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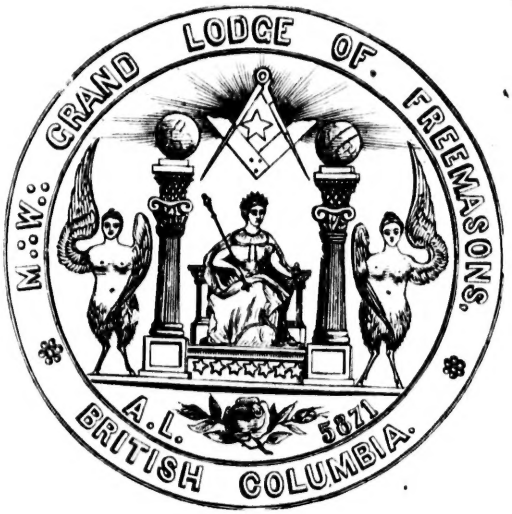
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I, ALEXANDER ROLAND MILNE, Grand Secretary of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body at the Twelfth Annual Communication, commenced at the City of New Westminster, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1883, and terminated on Sunday the 24th day of June, 1883, and of the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of Victoria, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Light, Five thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

ALEX. R. MILNE,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

OF

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Twelfth Annual Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, commenced its Twelfth Annual Communication in the temporary Hall of Union Lodge, No. 9, in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1883, A. L. 5883, at 10 A. M.

Upon calling the roll there were found to be present the following

GRAND OFFICERS:

M.·.W.·.	Henry Brown	Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.	Thomas Trounce	Senior Grand Warden.
"	Robt. B. Kelly	Junior Grand Warden.
"	Edgar Crow Baker	Grand Secretary.
V.·.W.·.	M. W. Waitt	" Treasurer.
"	Robert H. Smith	" Chaplain.
W.·.	John Teague	" Senior Deacon.
"	John Frame	" Supt. of Works.
"	William Howay	" Marshall.
"	Benjamin Springer	" Sword Bearer.
"	James Millar	" Pursuivant.
"	E. J. Salmon	" Steward.
"	George Black	" Steward.
"	Thomas Cuniff	Acting " Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

R.·.W.·. Eli Harrison, Jr.....Past Grand Junior Warden.
W.· Robert Beaven..... " " " Deacon.

With the Representatives of six chartered Lodges and the following Past Masters:—

Robert Elder, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
John S. Clute, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
J. C. Hughes, of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
John Murray, of Union Lodge, No. 9.
James Spiers, of Union Lodge, No. 9.

There were also present the Grand Representatives of the following Most Worshipful Grand Lodges near this, viz:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Arkansas,	Kansas,	New Hampshire,
Colon and Cuba,	Manitoba,	Rhode Island,
Georgia,	Kentucky,	South Carolina,
Indiana,	New South Wales,	Wyoming.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master filled the vacant offices by the following appointments, *pro. tem.* :—

Bro. Robert Beaven.....Deputy Grand Master.
" J. C. Hughes..... " Junior Deacon.
" E. C. Neufelder..... " Director of Ceremonies.
" W. Moresby..... " Standard Bearer.
" Alex. Mayer..... " Organist.
" Thos. Cuniff..... " Tyler.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in AMPLE FORM by the M.·.W.·. Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, Henry Brown, Esq., and solemn prayer by V.·.W.·. Bro. Rev. Robert Hall Smith, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master next announced the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

W.·. Bro. James Millar, W.·.M.·.Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
" " Alex. Easson, " Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
" " Andrew Haslam, " Union Lodge, No. 9.
V.·.W.·. Bro. E. C. Baker, V.·.W.·. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment for half an hour to allow the above named committee time to examine Proxies and make their report. The Grand Lodge being called to labor again, V.·.W.·. Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, as follows:—

That Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, is represented by the Worshipful Master; Bro. John Teague, as proxy for Senior Warden; and the Junior Warden.

That Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, is represented by Bro. E. C. Neufelder, as proxy for Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert Beaven, as proxy for Senior Warden; and the Junior Warden.

That Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, is represented by the Worshipful Master; and Bro. William Howay, as proxy for Senior Warden.

That Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, is represented by Bro. J. C. Hughes, as proxy for Senior Warden; and Bro. John Murray as proxy for Junior Warden.

That Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, is represented by the Worshipful Master.

That Union Lodge, No. 9, is fully represented by the Worshipful Master; the Senior Warden; and the Junior Warden.

As further representation is anticipated during the day from Ashlar, Cariboo and Mount Hermon, your committee respectfully ask for further time to complete their report on arrival of the Brethren expected.

JAMES MILLAR,
W.·.M.·. Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
ALEX. EASSON,
W.·.M.·. Ashlar, No. 3.
ANDREW HASLAM,
W.·.M.·. Union, No. 9.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. E. C. Neufelder, seconded by Bro. Easson, the Report of the Committee on Credentials was received, and further time granted.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that the matter of holding Divine Service in the Skating Rink was distasteful to many of the Brethren, and suggested that other arrangements be made. Bro. Hughes and Bro. Howay explained how such an arrangement for Divine Service had originated, and the former stated that the Pastor and Trustees of the Methodist Church had since expressed a willingness to place their sacred edifice at the disposal of the Brethren, and further that the offertory on the occasion might be added to the Masonic Fund of Benevolence.

On motion by Bro. Beaven, seconded by Bro. Trounce, the offer of the Pastor and Trustees of the Methodist Church was accepted, and Bro. Hughes, Bro. Haslam and the V.·. W.·. Grand Chaplain were authorized to make the necessary arrangement in regard to Grand Lodge attending Divine Service.

On motion by Bro. Baker, seconded by Bro. Kelly, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastor and Trustees of the Methodist Church, but declining to accept the offertory as not being in keeping with Masonic custom.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, The Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Communication were confirmed and accepted as presented in the printed pamphlet form already distributed amongst the members of the Fraternity of this and foreign jurisdictions.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then delivered the following address:—

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL, VERY WORSHIPFUL, AND WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN:—

On this the Twelfth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, permit me to extend to you all a hearty and fraternal welcome, and to invite you to join with me in giving thanks to the Supreme Grand

Ruler of the Universe for his goodness and mercy in having protected us through the past Masonic year, and to implore his assistance and guidance in our deliberations during the present session, and may we perform the duties for which we are called together with fervency and zeal and may justice be the guide of all our actions.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

As we look back to the experiences of the past year, it is but natural that we should first recur to the vacancies which Death has made in our ranks, and though through the mercy of Divine Providence our death-roll is short, numbering only eight or nine in this jurisdiction, the names of those to whose merits we have paid the last sad tribute of respect will long remain green in our memory, notably those of Brother Laing, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Brother Oasterhout, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, old and respected brethren amongst us, who, though well striken in years, always set a bright example to their younger brethren, being very enthusiastic Masons, and ever attentive to the duties of their Lodge; also that of Bro. Sidney Thomas Franklyn, a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, who finished his earthly labor on the 29th of April, dying nobly at the post of duty in the effort to save the lives of his fellow creatures on the occasion of the burning of the steamer "Grappler". We have also to lament the loss of two Past Grand Officers of this jurisdiction, viz., Bro. E. Brown, Past Grand Warden, and Bro. P. J. Hall, Past Grand Tyler. I should therefore recommend that suitable memorial pages be inserted in our printed proceedings, and also that the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a suitable printing block for that purpose, as hitherto our memorial pages have presented rather a mean and poor appearance.

VISITATIONS.

Brethren, this I consider one of the most pleasant duties of a Grand Master, and which I have fulfilled to the best of my ability, and though not having reached Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, or Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, have visited all the others.

My first official visit being to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo, on Saturday, 30th of September, 1882, accompanied by a great many Brethren, including nearly all the Officers of Grand Lodge. We were met at Nanaimo by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother M. Bate, and several prominent members of Ashlar Lodge. I am pleased to inform you that this Lodge is in a prosperous and healthy condition. Our Very Worshipful Grand Secretary found their books carefully kept. The work in the Third Degree was ably exemplified by the Officers of the Lodge, after which the Brethren

entertained us with their accustomed liberality. On the following morning we attended Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, where we listened to a very impressive sermon, and were afterwards escorted by our Brethren of Ashlar Lodge to the steamer, where after hearty hand shaking and mutual exchange of good wishes, we once more, under the care of our worthy Bro. Captain G. Rudlin, resumed our journey, arriving safely at home at about 7 P. M., well pleased with our visit.

On the 7th of December, I paid an official visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and am happy to say this Lodge is prosperous, their books and affairs generally were found in a very satisfactory condition.

On the 20th of the same month I had the pleasure of visiting Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, accompanied by several members of Grand Lodge, where we witnessed the Election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The records and accounts were reported as being very correctly kept, and their work is among the best done in the Province.

The annual Re-union on the 15th of January, 1883, was a grand success and will long be remembered as one of the most pleasing Masonic gatherings ever held in our jurisdiction.

On the 20th of March, 1883, accompanied by a large number of Brethren from Victoria, I had the pleasure of visiting Union Lodge, No. 9, New Westminster, where we met with a most cordial and fraternal welcome. The affairs of this Lodge are improving and show signs of great zeal on the part of many of the members. The Fellow-Craft Degree was ably conferred on a Brother of this Lodge by the Worshipful Master, assisted by Bro. Past Master Hughes, after which we were invited to a banquet such as I have seldom seen equalled and never surpassed by any Lodge in the Province.

INSTALLATIONS.

On the 27th of December, 1882, I had the pleasure of installing the Worshipful Master and Officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, assisted by Past Grand Master E. Harrison, and Past Master A. R. Milne. The retiring Worshipful Master was the recipient of a handsome Past Master's Jewel, presented by the Brethren as a slight token of their appreciation of his services to his Lodge. After the ceremony we were invited to refreshment, and sat down to one of those pleasant entertainments for which No. 2. Lodge is so justly noted.

On the 4th of January, 1883, I installed the Worshipful Master and Officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, ably assisted as on previous occasions by R.·.W.·. Past Grand Master Eli Harrison. On the completion of the ceremony Brother Teague was presented with a very nice Past Master's Jewel, and also with an elegant diamond

bracelet for Mrs. Teague. This was a very happy thought on the part of the Brethren, and I am informed their gift was highly appreciated by the recipient. Brother Teague filled the Master's Chair of his Lodge for three years, and still takes an active interest in the affairs of Masonry. After the Lodge was closed we passed a very pleasant and social hour with our Brethren of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

On the 24th of January, 1883, I appointed Worshipful Brother R. B. McMicking, Acting Grand Secretary. This appointment was rendered necessary on account of the departure of our V.·.W.·. Grand Secretary to Ottawa on Parliamentary duty.

On the 14th of April, I caused commissions to be issued to W.·. Brother W. Howay, W.·. Grand Marshal, and to W.·. Brother B. Springer, W.·. Grand Sword Bearer, to act as my Special Deputies in visiting Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, and report on the condition of Masonry in its jurisdiction. Also to R.·.W.·. Brother J. Nutt, Past Grand Warden, and W.·. Brother H. McDermott, W.·. Grand Standard Bearer, to visit Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, and report on the general condition of the Craft in its jurisdiction. The reports of these Brethren will no doubt be laid before you.

COMMITTEES.

The year 1882 will long be remembered in the annals of our Province with pleasure, on account of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Marquis of Lorne, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, a daughter of our beloved Queen, and as you are well aware the loyalty of the Craft is proverbial, the occasion was not one to be neglected, being the first visit of a member of the Royal Family of England to our shores, I therefore at the request of several members of Grand Lodge, on the 2nd of October, 1882, appointed a committee to draft an address of welcome to our illustrious visitors, and to report to the Board of General Purposes at its next regular meeting, full particulars of which will doubtless be laid before you in the report of the Board.

On the 19th of October, agreeable to resolution passed at last session of Grand Lodge, I appointed a special committee to collect all edicts and resolutions having the force and effect of law, revise the Grand Lodge Register and Constitution, and perform other duties as specified in said resolution. I am informed the Committee have not completed their labors, but will doubtless have a report to lay before you during the present session.

DISPENSATIONS

have been granted during the past year for the following purposes:—

On the 7th of July, 1882, to Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, to bury with Masonic honors their late Brother P. Castignetto.

On October 2nd, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to bury with Masonic honors their late Brother Robert Laing.

On March 3rd, 1883, to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, to bury with Masonic honors their late Brother P. Oasterhout.

On December 2nd, 1882, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

On January 13th, 1883, to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

On January 13th, 1883, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and

On February 3rd, 1883, to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7,

to wear Masonic Regalia in public on the occasion of balls and social gatherings.

On February 8th, 1883, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to confer the Second and Third Degrees at the same communication, and on 18th June, to Cariboo Lodge to hold the Election of Officers out of time, they having failed to give proper notice.

SISTER GRAND LODGES.

I am happy to inform you that our relations with Sister Grand Lodges are in the same peaceful and harmonious condition as when we last met.

I have taken much pleasure in and derived considerable information from the perusal of the various Grand Lodge Proceedings received, and can assure you that we receive very favorable notice in the majority of the reports. And here, Brethren, I should like to extend the fraternal sympathy of this Grand Lodge to our Brethren in some of the neighboring States, viz., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, where storms and floods have been unprecedented in the loss of property and many valuable lives, and to assure them it is with deep regret we read of their misfortunes.

RECOGNITION.

The recognition of this Grand Lodge by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Scotland has so far progressed that the Grand Committee have recommended the matter for consideration in their Grand Lodge, and have also recommended the exchange of Representatives, and named Brother Edward Savage, Provincial Grand Master, Aberdeen City Province, to be our Representative near their Grand Lodge. I have therefore caused a commission to be issued to Bro. Savage as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland ; also to Brother H. W. Hutchins as our Grand Representative near the Grand

Lodge of Vermont, and Brother T. Dickson as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I have also recommended the appointment of the following Brethren as Representatives near this Grand Lodge, as under :—

Past Master Bro.	A. R. Milne,	for Grand	Lodge of	Scotland.	
" " "	J. C. Hughes,	"	"	Vermont	
" " "	W. Howay,	"	"	Idaho.	
"	E. C. Neufelder,	"	"	Illinois.	

DECISIONS.

There have been only two questions referred to me during the past Masonic year, and which I have answered, as follows :—

1. Are amendments to notices of motion printed on Grand Lodge summonses admissible in Grand Lodge? Yes; this ruling was confirmed at the time by vote in Grand Lodge.

2. Are amendments passed in Grand Lodge to become law without awaiting confirmation at next session of Grand Lodge? This question I also answered in the affirmative.

APPEALS.

There has been only one case of appeal to me as Grand Master during my term of office, namely, that of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, calling attention to the fact that Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, had made a certain candidate a Mason, who they claimed belonged to the jurisdiction of Ashlar Lodge, and asking that all fees for Initiation, Passing and Raising be handed over to them. On receipt of their communication I requested the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary to write to them asking if they had tried to settle the disputed question with Victoria-Columbia Lodge, if not, recommending them to do so, and calling attention to clause 6, page 89 of the Constitution. This suggestion was acted upon, but without success, as I was again addressed on the subject on the 28th of May, and then referred the matter to the Committee on Grievances for full investigation and to report to the Board of General Purposes.

ALTERATION TO BY-LAWS.

On the 14th of April I sanctioned certain alterations to the By-laws of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, they being in accordance with our Constitution. Also on May 28th the By-Laws of Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, were amended so as to change the date of their annual communication and election of officers from December to St. John's Day in June, which was also assented to.

CONDITION OF LODGES.

From personal inspection and the reports of Brethren who have acted as my Deputies in visiting, I believe the Lodges are in better condition than they were one year ago. There is an increase in the membership though not large, and I trust Brethren, that with the general prosperity which is now being felt throughout the Province, we as Masons may prosper, and that our beloved Order may gradually, and if slowly, surely extend its branches.

CASCADE LODGE.

In regard to the charter of this Lodge, which was surrendered, I must inform you there has been no application for its re-issue, which was provided for at last session of Grand Lodge. I should therefore recommend that the time be extended for another year so as to enable the Brethren to whom the charter was granted to take it up again without further expense, if they should find themselves in a position to do so.

CHARITY.

I am proud to say every application for relief made during the past year to the Fund of Benevolence has been cheerfully entertained and the desired relief granted, and while on this subject let me remind you Brethren, that the giving of pecuniary assistance is not the only form of charity which we are called upon to exercise, but that there are various and manifold ways of practising that most inestimable virtue, such as visiting a sick Brother, lending a helping hand to one who has fallen and is anxious to rise up again, throwing the mantle of Masonic charity over the faults of an erring Brother, for should one err ninety and nine times we should ever be ready to forgive and assist him back into the paths of rectitude. Brethren, we all profess this virtue, let us try to practise it.

CONCLUSION.

Before closing my address I should like on behalf of the Grand Lodge to thank Brothers G. Rudlin, J. Spratt, R. P. Rithet and J. Irving for their kindness and liberality in conveying members of Grand Lodge and visiting Brethren to Nanaimo and New Westminster at reduced rates, and for all courtesies extended to the fraternity. I am also anxious to express my gratitude to the members of the Board of General Purposes and the Brethren for their assistance and co-operation with me during the past year, especially to the Right Worshipful Brother Eli Harrison, Past Grand Master, who has often rendered me valuable assistance; and now, Brethren that I am about to surrender into your hands the authority with which you invested me one year ago, trusting the interests of the Craft have not suffered during my term of office, and that my actions will at all times meet with your approval, let me assure you that I shall return to the ranks a willing worker in the cause of Masonry, ever ready to perform any duty which may fall to my lot to the best of my ability. Once more, Brethren, let me thank you for the high honors which you have conferred upon me.

H. BROWN,
Grand Master.

On motion of V.·.W.·. E. C. Baker, seconded by W.·. Bro. John Teague, the Address of M.·.W.·. Grand Master was referred to a committee.

The following committee was then appointed by the R.·. W.·. Deputy Grand Master :—

R.·.W.·. Bro. Thomas Trounce.
R.·.W.·. Bro. Robert Kelly.
W.·. Bro. Benjamin Springer.

The address of the R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Mark Bate, was then read by V.·.W.·. Grand Secretary, and on motion of V.·.W.·. Bro. Waitt, seconded by W.·. Bro. Howay, the same was referred to the above committee.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to be with you at our Annual Communication. Pressure of important business, requiring my personal attention, precludes me, just at this time, leaving Nanaimo. Nor have I anything of special value to report pertaining to the general good of the Craft. Any ground that I might attempt to go over will, most likely, be amply covered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Residing, as I do, out of the way of the appointed place of meeting, opportunity has not been afforded me of taking part in the duties which fall to the Board of General Purposes, and to myself as a member thereof. The Board, however, I feel sure, has performed the important functions allotted to it with customary care and ability, and will doubtless render to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge a full and sufficient account of its stewardship.

Speaking for Ashlar Lodge I can safely testify to the zeal and attention displayed by the officers, and to the true Masonic spirit manifested by the members as a whole.

I wish to join in the feelings of sorrow, which will be exhibited in Grand Lodge, over the loss of our late Brother Ebenezer Brown, and to tender to his Lodge my deepest sympathy.

I sincerely trust that the present session will be harmonious, successful, and beneficial in a high degree, and again regretting my inability to participate in the work of Grand Lodge,

I am, faithfully and fraternally,

M. BATE,
Deputy Grand Master.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER:

M. W. WAITT, Grand Treasurer,

In account current with the Benevolent Fund of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

DR.		CR.	
1882.		1883.	
June 20—To balance from last year.	$168 00	April 18—By relief to a Bro. of No. 1	$ 30 00
1883.		June 12— " " the widow of a deceased Bro. of No. 2.	50 00
June 13—To Cash from G. Secretary	16 50	" 21— " bal. in Savings Bank...	312 00
" 16— " " " "	114 50		
" 21— " " " "	93 00		
	$392 00		$392 00
June 22—To balance.....	312 00		

Victoria, 22nd June, 1883.

M. W. WAITT,
Grand Treasurer.

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In account with the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

DR.		CR.	
1882.		1882.	
June 19—To Bal. at last settlement.	$389 00	June 24—By "Standard" printing notices of session.....	$ 2 50
" 30— " Int. from Savings Bank	5 16	" 29—By rent of G Sec'ys room.	25 00
1883.		" 29— " E. C. Baker, ½ yrs sal'y	75 00
June 13— " Cash from Bro. G. Sec.	99 00	" 29— " Grand Tyler....	15 00
" 13— " " " " "	46 00	July 6— " Gas bill.....	6 00
" 13— " " " " "	23 00	" 10— " Telegram.....	1 10
" 21— " " " " "	144 50	" 13— " Grand Sec'y, postage...	10 00
" 21— " " " " "	45 75	" 27— " M. Miller, printing...	5 00
" 21— " " " " "	126 00	Aug. 8— " Waitt & Co., stationery.	3 25
		Oct. 3— " Grand Tyler, expenses to Nanaimo.....	6 50
		Nov. 29 - " D. R. Harris, engrossing Address	40 00
		Dec. 27— " J. McMillan, printing..	5 00
		" 27— " G. Sec'y, ½ yrs salary..	75 00
		" 27— " Rent of Hall, (Grand Secretary's room).. ...	25 00
		" 27— " Postages and contingencies.....	15 00
		1883.	
		Mar. 9— " G. Lodge Proceedings..	125 00
		" 16— " Welch, Rithet & Co., Fire Insurance	7 00
		" 28— " Grand Tyler's expenses to New Westminster...	12 00
		June 19— " E. Harrison, framing Address.....	3 00
		" 21— " Bal. in Savings Bank...	422 06
	$878 41		$878 41
June 22—To Balance	422 03		

Total in Savings Bank, General Fund.....	$422 06
" " " Benevolent Fund.....	312 00
	$734 06

Victoria, B. C., June 22, 1883.

M. W. WAITT,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

M.·.W.·. Sir and Brother:—So rapidly does time pass that it only appears to me a few weeks since we were last in session, and yet I am more than reminded that another year has rolled away from the fact of having before me the usual six sheets of "Annual Returns" from my Brother Secretaries in the various portions of the Province where Freemasonry has long held, and still holds, its own. Considering how widely separated our "little Masonic homes" are from one another, how many disadvantages we labor under as regards expeditious communication by sea and by land within our own Province, and how widely severed from such portions of the world where the Masonic banner is spread to the breeze of more prosperous communities, and has the benefit of bringing together the masses at short notice, it is a matter of some little satisfaction to notice that we still manage to maintain our numerical strength.

It will be observed from the returns which I shall shortly read to you that we have only 293 members on our roll as compared with 295 last year—an apparent decrease of two—and yet in reality our strength is really greater than it has been for the last two years, as it will possibly be remembered that in last year's returns were included some 15 members on the roll of Cascade Lodge, No. 10, and which Lodge I regret to say surrendered its charter, not for any reprehensible reason, but simply from the fact that those ardent Masons who so nobly entered into the laudable cause were unable to effectuate its working in keeping with original anticipations and consequently by ill luck and various adverse circumstances were reluctantly compelled to accept the only alternative. I do regret, however, to state that out of those 15 only 2 have affiliated with other Lodges, and consequently, although 11 have been added to our members in the past year 13 have dropped out or rather failed to come in with us—if it were not for this we might have had reason to congratulate ourselves upon the onward march of Masonry; as it is we must content ourselves by recording that "Brotherly Love" has been extended, "Relief" afforded to those in need, and "Truth" that Masonry is in a state of "in statu quo."

I shall not weary you, Brethren, with a lengthy report upon the annual work and efficiency of the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, but follow the course pursued last year and leave it in the more able hands of the M.·.W.·. Grand and R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Masters, though I may be excused for taking this opportunity of stating that although ready and willing to participate in all reasonable extent in matters affecting the Craft in this Province I was only able to pay a fraternal visit to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, at Nanaimo, being

prevented by sickness in December and January, (which nearly resulted in my being entitled to a small corner in the obituary sheet of this session's proceedings) from attending at my usual station with the Grand Master at the installation of officers in the two Victoria Lodges.

From 20th January until the 6th of the present month I was absent from the Province on other business connected with its interests, and which I trust will, when added to the former, sufficiently exonerate me from what might appear to some to be apathy or indifference in matters Masonic, "and palliate in some degree any offence, real or imaginary, at the presentation by me of such a short statistical report, and allow me to proceed with facts and figures.

The total receipts from the 1st March, 1882, to the 28th February, 1883, on account of Grand Lodge, are:—

Victoria-Columbia Lodge,	No.	1	$144	50
Vancouver-Quadra "	"	2	126	00
Ashlar "	"	3	99	00
Cariboo "	"	4	46	00
Mount Hermon "	"	7	23	00
Union "	"	9	45	75
Total account Grand Lodge			$484	25

The total receipts on account of the Fund of Benevolence for the same period from three Lodges only are:—

Victoria-Columbia Lodge,	No.	1	$114	50
Vancouver-Quadra "	"	2	93	00
Mount Hermon "	"	7	16	50
Total account Benevolent Fund			$224	00

Making the total contributions from all the Lodges in this Province, for Grand Lodge and Benevolent purposes, to be $708.25, shewing an increase (although slight) as compared with last year of some $31.50, which sums have been promptly handed to V.·. W.·. Bro. M. W. Waitt as Grand Treasurer, in keeping with clause 2, page 76, of the Revised Constitution, and to this worthy Brother I must refer you for a verification of the figures just quoted, and also for a statement of the sums expended, respectively, for Benevolent Fund and Grand Lodge, and the actual amount remaining at the credit of each.

The Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges have been received with usual regularity, generally three copies of each. One of each set has been handed to the Grand Master, one to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and the third placed on my file

as Grand Secretary. In cases where only one has been received the same has been added to my file for the benefit of such members of Grand Lodge as may desire to read or refer to them on any occasion.

As previously expressed it would be well if the Committee on Foreign Correspondence could glean sufficient time in their leisure hours to make brief mention of the valuable matter contained in them and thus generally disseminate our true sense of gratitude by embodying such an "epitome of review" in our Proceedings as would shew our Brethren who so kindly think of us in all parts of the world that we are not unmindful of their continuous courtesy, and that however unable we may be to sufficiently reciprocate these favors, we do at least read them and regard them as valuable additions to our library. Should the Committee referred to not favor us this year with a report upon this subject I trust the Grand Representatives will be incited to fill the gap by sending us their reviews of the Proceedings sent from their respective jurisdictions.

The following is a List of Proceedings, etc., etc., received from the various Grand Bodies as hereunder enumerated, viz :—

1	Arkansas	Proceedings	Nov.	1882
1	Alabama	"	Dec.	1882
2	Alabama	Constitution and Digest	July	1882
3	Arizona	Proceedings Convention	March	1882
3	Arizona	Proceedings	Nov.	1882
4	Brazil	"	April	1882
4	Brazil	"	Sept.	1882
5	Belgium	"	1879–1880	
6	Cuba	"	1881–1882	
7	California	"	Oct.	1882
8	Connecticut	"	Jan.	1883
9	Canada	"	July	1882
10	Colorado	"	Sept.	1882
11	Delaware	"	Oct.	1881
12	Dakota	"	June	1882
13	District of Columbia	"	Jan.	1882
14	England	"	Dec.	1881
14	England	"	March	1882
14	England	"	June	1882
14	England	"	Sept.	1882
15	Florida	"	Jan.	1882
16	Georgia	"	Oct.	1882
17	Ireland	"		1882
17	Ireland	"		1883
18	Iowa	"	June	1882

19	Illinois	Proceedings	Oct.	1882
20	Indiana	"	May	1882
21	Idaho	"	Sept.	1882
22	Indian Territory	"	Nov.	1882
23	Kansas	"	Feb.	1883
24	Kentucky	"	Oct.	1882
25	Louisiana	"	Feb.	1883
26	Mississippi	"		1818–1852
27	Maine	"	May	1882
28	Massachusetts	"	March	1882
28	Massachusetts	"	May	1882
28	Massachusetts	"	Oct.	1882
28	Massachusetts	"	Dec.	1882
29	Michigan	"	Nov.	1882
29	Mississippi	"	Feb.	1883
30	Maryland	"	May	1882
31	Maryland	"	Nov.	1882
32	Missouri	"	Oct.	1882
33	Manitoba	"	July	1881
34	Montana	"	Oct.	1882
35	Minnesota	"	Jan.	1882
36	Nebraska	Laws of Freemasonry		1882
36	Nebraska	Proceedings	June	1882
37	Nova Scotia	"	June	1882
38	New South Wales	"		1881–1882
39	North Carolina	"	Dec.	1882
40	New York	"	June	1882
41	Nevada	"	April	1882
42	New Jersey	"	Jan.	1882
43	New Hampshire	"		1881–1882
44	Ohio	"	Oct.	1882
45	Oregon	"	June	1882
46	Pennsylvania	"	March	1882
47	Peru	"	June	1882
47	Peru	Constitution		1882
48	Quebec	Proceedings	Jan.	1883
49	Scotland	"	Feb. 1883 to Jan.	1884
50	Spain	Constitution and Proceedings		1880
51	South Carolina	Proceedings	Dec.	1882
52	Utah	"	Sept.	1882
53	Virginia	"	Dec.	1882
54	Vermont	"	June	1882
55	Wisconsin	Early Records		1823–1879
55	Wisconsin	Proceedings	June	1882

56 Wyoming ..... Proceedings ..... Oct. 1881
56 Wyoming ..... " ..... Oct. 1882
57 Washington ..... Proceedings and Constitution ... June 1882

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Freemasons Vindicated. ..... by W. C. Lukis
2 Historical and Bibliographical ..... by J. H. Drummond
3 Council of Deliberation, Wisconsin 1882–83
4 Bollettino ufficiale, Tunisa 1881
5 Grand Orient Brazil, Rio de J 1882
6 What Freemasons Say, Morgan 1883
7 Masonic Regalia, Lamb 1881
8 Masonic Veteran Association, Constitution 1879
9 Voice of Masonry ..... From Sept. 1881 to Dec. 1882
10 Canadian Craftsman ..... " " " May 1883
11 Masonic Chronicle ..... " Jan. 1882 to June 1883

N. B.—Several numbers of the two last mentioned not received—probably lost in transmission. No numbers of the "Voice of Masonry" have been received since December, 1882.

12 Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis ..... Occasional Nos.
13 Masonic Chronicle, Columbus ..... Monthly Nos.
14 The Freemason, Toronto ..... Two Nos.
15 Masonic Token, Portland ..... Four Nos.
16 The Companion, Columbus ..... Six Nos.
17 Orient, Hungary ..... Monthly Nos.

To the Brethren who kindly send us the above our warmest thanks are due.

From the foregoing statistics it will be seen that we are in correspondence with at least 57 Grand Lodges and receiving Masonic publications from 17 different portions of the globe. I trust another year will not pass away without being able to send these Brethren a copy of a complete and comprehensive record of our proceedings from 1871 to 1883 (inclusive) and an intelligent Constitution.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following dispensations from my office have issued by command of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master during the year 18th June, 1882, to 23rd June, 1883, viz :—

7th July, 1882, to Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, by telegram, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. P. Castignetto, he being a M. M. but not of said Lodge.

19th September, 1882, to Union Lodge, New Westminster, to make valid action of Lodge in burying Bro. Robert Johnston, a M. M. of said Lodge.

2nd October, 1882, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. Robert Laing, a M. M. of said Lodge.

2nd December, 1882, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, by letter from Grand Master, to authorize Brethren to appear in regalia at a Masonic Ball at Nanaimo.

13 January, 1883, to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge for Brethren generally to appear in regalia at Masonic Re-union in Victoria City.

5th February, 1883, to Mount Hermon Lodge at Burrard Inlet for Brethren to appear in regalia to attend a similar assemblage.

3rd March, 1883, to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, for Brethren to appear in regalia at funeral of Bro. P. Oasterhout, a M. M. of said Lodge.

7th February, 1883, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 7, to confer degrees on Bro. W. Neill Shaw in less time than required by the Constitution.

18th June, 1883, to Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, to enable them to elect officers in July instead of June as required by the By-laws.

LODGE VISITATIONS.

1. 3rd September, 1882, Grand Lodge visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

2. 7th December, 1882, Grand Lodge visited Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

3. 2nd December, 1882, Grand Lodge visited Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

4. 20th March, 1883, Grand Lodge visited Union Lodge, No. 9.

5. 13th April, 1883, Commissions issued, by the order of Grand Master, to R.·.W.·. Bro. Jonathan Nutt and W.·. Bro. H. McDermott to visit, in conjunction, Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, at Barkerville, and report upon the state of the Craft.

6. 13th April, 1883, Commissions issued, by order of Grand Master, to W.·. Bro. William Howay and W.·. Bro. Benjamin Springer to act in conjunction and visit Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, at Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, and report upon the state of the Craft.

INSTALLATIONS.

1. 27th December, 1882, Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

2. 4th January, 1883, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

DEATHS.

The following have been officially reported :—

15th June, 1882, Hugh McKay, Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
19th September, 1882, Robert Johnson, Union, No. 9.
2nd October, 1882, Robert Laing, Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
3rd March, 1883, Peter Oasterhout, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.

And since the Returns came in, it has been ascertained that Bro. Sydney T. Franklyn was either burnt or drowned on board the ill-fated steamer "Grappler," and Bros. Ebenezer Brown and Phil. J. Hall died very recently.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Bro. Eli Harrison, Sen'r,
" Alex. R. Milne,
" R. H. Smith,
} By Grand Lodge.

To draft report re Grand Lodge of Utah, notified by Grand Secretary, 10th October, 1882.

Bro. Eli Harrison, Sen'r,
" Cornelius Thorne,
" John Teague,
" Robert Beaven,
" Alex. R. Milne,
} By Grand Master.

To revise and reprint Constitution, &c., and carry out the spirit of resolution passed in Grand Lodge at its Eleventh Session, notified by Grand Secretary, 20th October, 1882.

In the following Returns the information as usual is only given up to the 28th February previously :—

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, A. L. 5883.

FOR	NAME AND LOCATION OF LODGE.							Total number dealt with.	Rate G. Lodge Charges each.	Total Grand Lodge Dues.	REMARKS.
	Vict.-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Victoria City.	Vancou.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Victoria City.	Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo.	Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, Barkerville.	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Moodyville.	Union Lodge, No. 9, New Westminster.	Cascade Lodge, No. 10, Yale.				
Initiations	8	1	3	2	0	1	Surrendered Charter.	15	$ 1 00	$ 15 00	
Passings	9	0	3	0	0	0		12	1 00	12 00	
Raisings	9	0	3	1	0	0		13	1 00	13 00	
Affiliated from without	2	5	0	1	0	1		9	1 00	9 00	
Do. within	2	1	3	0	1	0		7	50	3 50	
Demitted	0	0	1	2	1	0		4	.....	.....	
Died	3	0	1	0	0	1		5	.....	.....	
Suspended	0	0	2	1	0	1		4	.....	.....	
Reinstated	0	0	2	1	0	0		3	.....	.....	
Rejected	0	1	0	1	0	0		2	.....	.....	
Diplomas granted	9	1	3	1	0	0		14	2 00	28 00	
Dispensations for Degrees.	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	15 00	15 00	
Do. Burials	2	0	1	0	0	0?		3?	.....	.....	Van.-Quadra, New Charter, $15.
Do. Miscel's	0	1	0	1	1	0		3	2 50	22 50	Cariboo No. 4, New Election, $5.
Masons on Roll	66	82	66	28	16	35		293	1 25	366 25	
Total amount G. L. Dues	$144 50	$126 00	$99 00	$46 00	$23 00	$45 75	.....	.....	.....	$484 25	

SUMMARY.

NAME AND NO. OF LODGE.	City or Town.	Dues for the Year.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Diplomas.	Disp. for Degrees.	Disp. for New Elect'n.	Disp. for Miscellany.	New Charter.	Affiliations.	Totals.
Vict.-Col., No. 1	Victoria...	$ 82 50	8	8	9	18	15	...	.....	...	$3 00	$144 50
Van.-Qua, No. 2	" ...	102 50	1	...	...	2	...	...	.....	15	5 50	126 00
Ashlar, No. 3...	Nanaimo.	82 50	3	3	3	6	...	...	.....	...	1 50	99 00
Cariboo, No. 4..	Barkery'e	35 00	2	...	1	2	...	5	.....	...	1 00	46 00
Mt. Hermon, 7	Moodyv'e	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 50	...	50	23 00
Union, No. 9...	N. West'r	43 75	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1 00	45 75
		$366 25	15	12	13	28	15	5	2 50	15	12 50	$484 25

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges	6
Whole number Initiated in all Lodges	15
" " Passed " "	12
" " Raised " "	13
" " Affiliated from without the jurisdiction	9
" " " " within " "	7
" " Demitted	4
" " Died	5
" " Suspended	4
" " Reinstated	3
" " Rejected	2
" " Diplomas issued	14
" " Dispensations for Degrees	1
" " New Charter	1
" " Dispensations for new election	1
" " " " Burials	3
" " " Miscellaneous	3
Total number of members on Roll	293
Decrease of membership from last year	2
Total receipts on account of Grand Lodge from all sources	$484 25

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF BENEVOLENT FUND FOR ONE YEAR TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1883.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1.

1882.		
31st August,	To 59 members.... @ 50 cts	$ 29 50
	" 4 Raisings..... @ $5.00	20 00
	" 2 Affiliations @ $2.00	4 00
1883.		
28th Feb'y,	To 64 Members.... @ 50 cts	$ 32 00
	" 5 Raisings..... @ $5.00	25 00
	" 2 Affiliations @ $2.00	4 00
		$114 50

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, NO. 2.

1882.		
31st August,	To 80 Members.... @ 50 cts	$ 40 00
	" 1 Affiliation	2 00
1883.		
28th Feb'y,	To 82 Members.... @ 50 cts	$41 00
	" 5 Affiliations, @ $2.00	10 00
		$ 93 00

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 7.

1882.		
31st August,	To 17 Members.... @ 50 cts	$ 8 50
1883.		
28th Feb'y,	To 16 Members.... @ 50 cts	8 00
		$ 16 50

RECAPITULATION.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, paid to Fund of Benevolence,	$114 50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, " " "	93 00
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, " " "	16 50
Total receipts to Fund of Benevolence,	$224 00

COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following have been issued :

14th June, 1883. To R. W. Bro. Edward Savage, of Aberdeen, as the Representative of this Lodge near that of Scotland.

14th June, 1883. To W.·. Bro. Thomas Dickson, of Silver City, as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near that of Idaho.

14th June, 1883. To W.·. Bro. Henry W. Hutchins, of Essex, as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near that of Vermont.

DIPLOMAS ISSUED.

The following have been issued:

No. 173, Williamson, J. J. R.....Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
174, Fox, Charles C.....Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.
175, Shaw, Wm. N.....Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
176, Kewin, Thomas..... do.
177, Gray, Edward Jas..... do.
178, Millar, Andrew..... do.
179, Deans, George..... do.
180, Stephenson, David.....Ashlar, No. 3.
181, McLay, Robert..... do
182, Hoskins, Edward..... do.
183, Trounce, Walter.....Cariboo, No. 4.

AFFILIANTS.

The following Brethren have joined the Lodges opposite their respective names, and have also been duly registered on the books of this Grand Lodge, viz.:

Name.	From.	To.
1. Barnett, Arthur W.	Viet-Columbia,	Vic-Col., No. 1.
2. Mitchell, Thomas R.	do.	do.
3. Sherring, Sam'l J. H.	Zetland,	do.
4. Chudley, William M.	Merchants,	do.
5. Henderson, Alexander	St. John,	Van-Quad., No. 2.
6. Tuttle, Guy	Acadia,	do.
7. Clute, John S.	Union,	do.
8. Ross, Adam	St. Mark's,	do.
9. Shaw, Thomas	Wyandotte,	do.
10. DeVeulle, Fred'k E.	La Cesarie,	do.
11. Horne, Wm. A.	Ashlar,	Ashlar, No. 3.
12. Dunn, Robert	Ashlar,	do.
13. Wolfe, Marcus	Cariboo,	do.
14. O'Neill, Cornelius	Nevada,	Cariboo, No. 4.
15. Glasgow, David	Mt. Hermon,	Mt. Hermon, No. 7.
16. Ellson, William	Cameron,	Union, No. 9.

The following matter will be found in the form of Appendices to this Report:

Marked A.—Account Current of Grand Secretary.
" B.—Account Current of Masonic Building Trustees.
" C.—Apportionment of Masonic Dividend.
" D.—Reports of Grand Representatives.
" E.—Report of Committee re. G.·. L.·. Utah.
" F.—Report of Committee re. Constitution.

Correspondence both to and from this Grand Lodge will be placed before you and such portions of it read as the Brethren desire in order to obtain the information necessary to complete their Masonic knowledge for the year ending 23rd June, 1883.

Masonic Charities will doubtless be very ably dealt with by our much esteemed Grand Treasurer, V.·.W.·. Bro. M. W. Waitt, who, having held that honorable position ever since the formation of Grand Lodge, is in a much better position to give the necessary information than I am.

Masonic Temple. All matters in connection with this edifice will be amply dealt with by the Trustees in their report, so that comment by me would be superfluous.

In surrendering the quill of the Grand Secretary and Seal of Office of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge after holding them to the best of my ability for five consecutive years, I must ask the Brethren to kindly accept my resignation as Grand Secretary from the fact that an absence of four months in each year will preclude the possibility of my doing justice any longer to a position which requires constant attention and unremitting care.

Yours fraternally,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Secretary.

As the several items in the Grand Secretary's Report had not been read, Bro. E. C. Neufelder desired to know the proportionate amounts, respectively, at the credit of Grand Lodge and Benevolent Fund. Bro. Waitt, Grand Treasurer, responded by saying that the desired information would be found in the Annual Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes was then read, and on motion duly seconded, was laid over for consideration.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES:

To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

M.·.W.·. Sir and Brethren,—The Board of General Purposes has again the honor to submit its Annual Report for 1882-1883, as follows :—

1. There have been ten sessions of the Board during the past year, viz: On the 25th July, 1882; 28th August, 1882; 9th October, 1882;

30th October, 1882; 27th November, 1882; 29th January, 1883; 28th May, 1883; 18th June, 1883, (all in the City of Victoria) and lastly on the 22nd June, 1883, in the City of New Westminster.

2. At the first meeting of the Board on the 25th July, 1882, R.·. W.·. Bro. Thomas Trounce was unanimously re-elected President of the Board for the year.

3. The following Committees were appointed :—

Bro. H. F. Heisterman, " Mark Bate, " Thomas Trounce,	Foreign Correspondence.
Bro. C. M. Chambers, " John Teague, " R. B. Kelly,	Printing and By laws.
Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr., " M. W. Waitt, " John Frame,	Grievances and Jurisprudence.
Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., " H. F. Heisterman, " Benj. Springer,	Finance and Returns.

With R.·.W.·. Edgar Crow Baker, as Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Board, to act with said Committees, as has been customary, since the formation of Grand Lodge.

4. There have been no appeals to the Board from a Subordinate Lodge as to expulsion or suspension of members during the past year, nor have there been any other appeals except the difference between Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, and Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, hereinafter more fully reported upon.

5. The Board has much pleasure in reporting that at last the official recognition of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Scotland has been secured, and an exchange of Grand Representatives effected on the 14th June, 1883.

6. The report of the Trustees of the Masonic Building in Victoria will be made in ample season for embodyment in the printed proceedings of this session. No unforseen expenditure has as yet been made and the dividend will probably be, as heretofore, 5 per cent.

7. The differences in regard to "Election of Officers" last year in Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, have been amicably settled, and a change made in their By-laws, providing for elections in June instead of December in each year.

8. At the first meeting of the Board it was considered advisable to hold regular monthly meetings on the last Monday in

each month in order to afford an opportunity for all members to be present, but more particularly for the accommodation and convenience of those members who are non-residents of the City of Victoria, of which all members were duly apprized by letter enclosing list of Committees, etc., and with the exception of 26th March and 30th April, (when quorums could not be formed) such stated meetings have been held accordingly.

9. During the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise in October last, a Committee of your Board was appointed to draft a suitable address to them on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of this Province, which was ably carried into effect by R.·.W.·. Bro. Eli Harrison, Senr., (Past Grand Master), R.·. W.·. Bro. Thos. Trounce, (Grand Senior Warden), and V.·. W.·. Henry F. Heisterman, (Past Grand Secretary), and engrossed by Bro. Dennis Harris, (S.·.W.·. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2), but as will be seen by a letter dated 23rd October, 1882, from the Governor-General's Secretary, Col. F. deWinton, R. A., their Excellencies were reluctantly compelled to decline the formal acceptance of the Address on the plea of having had to decline all similar addresses save those of the Lieut. Governor and the Mayor of the Capital.

10. The Committees appointed to report upon matters in connection with the Grand Lodges (real or imaginary) of Morocco and Arizona, as also matter referred to a Committee for a report re. Grand Lodge of Utah will probably do so this session.

11. Circular communications have been received from the Grand Orient of France and Grand Lodge of Peru on matter not affecting this jurisdiction in any essential, and can be read if the brethren deem it expedient.

12. A report, dated 18th June, 1883, from the Committee appointed by this Board to enquire into and report upon certain differences of opinion as to the initiation of a candidate, between Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, and Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, has been received and adopted by the Board. For further information see report on file.

13. Pursuant to resolution at last session of Grand Lodge a committee was appointed consisting of the following Brethren:

R.·. W.·.	Bro.	Eli Harrison, Sen.,	P.·. G.·. M.·.
R.·. W.·.	"	Cornelius Thorne,	P.·. G.·. W.·.
W.·.	"	John Teague,	G.·. S.·. D.·.
W.·.	"	Robert Beaven,	P.·. G.·. D.·.
W.·.	"	Alex. R. Milne,	G.·. J.·. D.·.

for the purpose of collecting all edicts and resolutions having the force and effect of law, and generally to revise and reprint the Book of Con-

stitutions, embodying the alterations passed during said session, with power to revise and print the Register of Members. The Committee will doubtless report as to progress made in this matter and result arrived at, if any.

Received and adopted by the R.·. G.·. P.·. at a meeting held in the City of New Westminster this 22d June, A. L. 5883.

THOS. TROUNCE,
President.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

Bro. Easson requested that all correspondence between Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, on the subject of the initiation of Rev. Bro. Gilbert, be read for the information of Grand Lodge.

Brothers Trounce and Waitt suggested that only the report of the Committee on Grievances in regard to said matter, be read.

The M.·. W.·. Grand Master ruled that the request of Bro. Easson be complied with, and ordered Grand Secretary to read all correspondence asked for, which having been done a discussion ensued. Bros. Baker, Teague and Waitt explained the matter for the information of the Brethren.

The M.·. W.·. Grand Master then explained his views on the subject under discussion, and stated that he fully agreed with the report of the Committee on Grievances, to whom the matter had been referred. Bro. Neufelder stated that he had a copy of certain questions which had been referred to the Grand Master for his decision by Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, and suggested that as they had reference to the matter under discussion it would be well to have them read. The letter of the 21st June, from Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, was then handed to the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, who ordered the same to be read for the information of Grand Lodge.

LETTER FROM VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1883.

E. C. BAKER, ESQ., Grand Secretary.

V.·. W.·. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the last regular meeting of this Lodge, held last evening, I was instructed to lay the following resolution before the M.·.W.·. Grand Master for his consideration:

"As there are various opinions expressed in regard to the literal "interpretation of certain sections and clauses of the Constitution—"we would respectfully request that the following questions be sub-"mitted to the M.·. W.·. Grand Master for his unqualified de-"cision:

"PROPOSING MEMBERS—SEC. 2, PAGE 90.—1st. Does the clause "'*Except in cases of Royal Naval and Military men*' literally, or by impli-"cation, mean to embrace persons engaged in the Merchant Marine "service, or any service except that directly under the Royal Naval "authorities?

"2d. Does the Royal Navy only apply to persons in Her Majes-"ty's service, or does it apply to persons who may be serving in the "navy of any foreign State, or to persons belonging to other nations "and serving in the Navy or Merchant Marine? Does it apply, say "to a person serving on board a Canadian light-ship, whose term and "pay is from month to month?

"3d, Under the same clause requiring residence of one year, can "he be claimed as under the jurisdiction if he has not so resided con-"tinuously for one year? Say he has been two years in this Province, "of that time he has resided six months in Victoria, eight months in "Nanaimo, nine months in New Westminster, and one month in "Burrard Inlet, which of these Lodges can claim jurisdiction? he "having resided last at Burrard Inlet and seeks admission by initia-"tion at that place.

"4th. Not having resided the required time, is it not compulsory "on him by this clause to produce a certificate of character from the "nearest Lodge to the place of his nearest residence?

"5th. Is there any section or clause in the Constitution of British "Columbia whereby Vancouver-Lodge, No. 2, would be fully justified "in conferring the degrees of Masonry on a merchant seaman who "has only resided in the jurisdiction one month or less, and not hav-"ing any certificate of character from the Lodge nearest his previous "residence?"

I am, V.·. W.·. dear Sir and Brother,

Yours truly and fraternally

R. B. McMICKING,

Secretary.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Master stated that as the letter contained questions of great importance it would be inadvisable to render a hasty decision, and he would therefore defer the matter for consideration after the business of the present session was completed.

Bro. Baker suggested an expression of opinion from the representatives of the mainland Lodges in regard to this matter. Bro. Hughes declined to express an opinion, not having been present all the time the same was under consideration. Bro. Kelly expressed his views in regard to the difficulty, and it was his opinion that Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, had acted rightly and in conformity with the Constitution. Bro. Howay dissented from the opinion of Bro. Kelly, and considered that both of the Lodges had acted wrongfully and not in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the provisions of the Constitution, as laid down for the government of private Lodges.

Bro. Baker moved, seconded by Bro. Kelly, That after a careful consideration of the matter in dispute between Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, this Grand Lodge is of opinion that the same has had all due consideration at the hands of Grand Lodge, and that whether Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, acted in keeping with the Constitution or not—and this point does not arise—Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, has no just ground of complaint against Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Millar, and seconded by Bro. Trounce, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be considered clause by clause.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Waitt, and seconded by Bro. Howay, That it be adopted as a whole.

The amendment was put and carried ; original motion lost.

The report of Trustees of Grand Lodge and Benevolent Funds, was read and adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE AND BENEVOLENT FUNDS.

VICTORIA, June 22, 1883.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge and Benevolent Funds of A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia:

1882.		
June 18,	In Savings Bank	33 29
" 30,	Interest	4 31
Aug. 17,	" from Shares in Masonic Temple,	269 00
		$306 60
1882.		
Oct'r 14,	Paid for five Shares in the Masonic Temple	100 00
1883.		
Jan'y 20,	" " "	100 00
June 22,	Deposited in Savings Bank,	106 00
" "	Balance on hand	60
		$306 60

E. HARRISON, P.G.M.
THOS. TROUNCE, S.G.W.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, P.G. Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st June, 1883.

To the Board of General Purposes of the M.·. W.·. the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned, your Finance Committee, having examined the accounts and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report, as follows:—

We have carefully examined the book accounts and vouchers of these Grand Officers and have much pleasure in certifying the same to be correct.

GENERAL FUND:

To Balance on hand at last audit	$389 00
" Receipts during the year	489 41
Total	$878 41
Expenditure as per vouchers	456 38
Balance in Savings Bank	$422 03

BENEVOLENT FUND:

To Balance at last audit	$168 00
" Receipts during the year	224 00
Total	$392 00
Less Expenditure	$ 80 00
Balance in Savings Bank	312 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ELI HARRISON, JR.,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. Neufelder and seconded by Bro. Hughes and carried, that the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee be adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *RE* CARIBOO LODGE.

MASONIC HALL, June 4th, 1883.

E. C. BAKER, Esq., Grand Secretary.

V.·. W.·. SIR AND BROTHER,—In compliance with the request of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, made known to us through your office, we visited Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, and we take much pleasure in reporting it as fairly prosperous. Although of late years but little new material has been worked in, the workmen are on familiar terms with the working tools, having had frequent opportunities of seeing the work exemplified, we think we can safely say that it will compare favorably with the best in the jurisdiction.

The whole of the building, also the lot on which the building stands belongs to the Lodge, no debt of any kind stands against it. The books and accounts of the Lodge are well kept.

During the last Masonic year, about $200 has been paid out of the Lodge funds in the shape of Masonic relief.

The Brethren seem to be striving as to who can best work and best agree. Peace and harmony prevail and we trust in God.

With much respect we remain,
V.·.W.·. Dear Sir and Brother,
Yours fraternally,
J. NUTT,
H. McDERMOTT.

Moved by Bro. Hughes, seconded by Bro. Salmon, and carried, That the Report dated the 4th June, from Bros. Past Master Nutt and H. McDermott, in reference to the state of the Craft at Cariboo, be adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on the communication received from the Grand Lodge of Utah was then read, and upon motion of Bro. Trounce, seconded by Bro. Millar, was adopted, and ordered to be embodied in the proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *RE* GRAND OF UTAH.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee appointed to report on the communication from the Grand Lodge of Utah have carefully considered the communication and present the following:—

1st. That the three Lodges existing previous to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Utah were justified in refusing to admit any persons whom they thought improper to associate with and unworthy to be members of the Masonic Fraternity.

2nd. That the Grand Lodge of Utah at its organization acted wisely in avoiding any question of religion and strictly adhering to the ancient land marks Masonry having made every provision to avoid such questions by the proper use of the ballot.

3rd. That Masonry recognizes the right of every Craftsman to be a member of any church, creed, or religious denomination he pleases. We trust this will be strictly maintained by the Brethren in Utah, and in every jurisdiction in the Universe for all may be admitted to see the light who believe in God and strictly obey the moral law. No man's politics or religion should interfere with his Masonic rights and privileges, this, we contend is one of the corner stones of our Temple, which has enabled it to stand for so many generations.

Let us take our sacred Masonic Tracing Board in the first Book of Kings, xix. chapter from the 14th to the 18th verses, there the Prophet Elijah complains that he only of the faithful is left and they seek to take away his life, but God who knows the hearts of all men informs the Prophet that there are seven thousand in Israel who have not bowed the knee. Let us hope that our Brethren in Utah have in their zeal, like the Prophet, overlooked many in their midst who love their fellow men and put their trust in God.

Your Committee would suggest that this Grand Lodge while sympathising with the Grand Lodge of Utah in their difficulties hope they will continue the work in accordance with Masonic usages, having charity for all mankind contending against ignorance and superstition enlightening the people and maintaining the cardinal virtues of our ancient Order.

ELI HARRISON, P.·.G.·.M.·.
A. R. MILNE, P.·.M.·.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *RE* CONSTITUTION, &C:

VICTORIA, June 22nd, 1883.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia:

Your Committee appointed to revise the Constitution request that further time be granted.

ELI HARRISON, P.·.G.·.M.·.
JNO. TEAGUE, P.·.G.·.D.·.
A. R. MILNE, P.·.G.·.

On motion of Bro. Baker, seconded by Bro. Neufelder, it was resolved that the Report be received and the Committee further instructed.

Report from the Grand Representative of Wyoming and South Carolina, near this Grand Lodge, was read and ordered to be printed in proceedings.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF WYOMING:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

As the Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Wyoming, near this Grand Lodge, I am happy to report that peace and harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction, and that Masonry continues to prosper. As shown by the returns there has been an increase in the membership of 32 during the past pear, which is very gratifying. The V.·.W.·. Grand Secretary recommends that the action of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of Utah under the head of Mormonism be endorsed which was concurred in by Grand Lodge. The finances appear in a healthy condition showing a balance of $759.13, being an increase since last report. The Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Arizona were both recognized. A resolution was passed authorizing Representatives of Wyoming near other Grand Bodies to whom they are accredited to exercise full power in the management of all ordinary matters affecting Grand Lodge, and to report their action to Grand Lodge subject to its approval.

M.·.W.·. Bro. J. K. Jeffrey was elected Grand Master and V.·.W.·. Bro. J. H. Symons was re-elected Grand Secretary.

British Columbia has a fraternal notice in the report on Foreign Correspondence.

HENRY BROWN,
Grand Master,
Grand Representative of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

As the Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, near this Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the following:—

The 106th Annual Communication was held on the 12th of December, 1882. The M.·.W.·. Grand Master in his address congratulates the Brethren on the universal peace and Brotherly love which prevails. Dispensations have been issued for four new Lodges. It is proposed to hold bi-ennial instead of annual communications and to devote the money saved by this means to the reduction of the debt owing by Grand Lodge and which it is expected by this plan can be reduced about $3,000 every second year.

There are 171 chartered Lodges with a membership of 5,[illegible]. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

British Columbia, I am sorry to say, is not noticed in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

HENRY BROWN,
Grand Master,
Grand Representative of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

REPORTS FROM THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF ARKANSAS, GEORGIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES

ARKANSAS.

A Special Communication of this Grand Lodge was held [illegible] sonic Hall in the City of Little Rock, on the 10th October, for the purpose of attending the funeral obsequies of Bro. James Tunnah, the Grand Tyler, who passed away the day previous. All the elective Grand Officers were present on the occasion, four Lodges were represented, and a large number of the Brethren of that jurisdiction.

The 43rd Annual Communication was held at the Concordia Hall, in the City of Little Rock, on the 28th November, 1882, and was opened in ample form by M.·.W.·. Bro. George E. Dodge, Grand Master. All elective Grand Officers were present, nine District Deputy Grand Masters and the Representatives of 166 Lodges upon calling the roll; and subsequently the number increased to 210.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Grand Lecturer and Grand Orator take precedence of the Grand Wardens in this jurisdiction; there are some fourteen decisions in the Grand Master's Address of an instruc-

tive nature and an important ruling as to "the right of objection" in cases of generally conceded "unobjectionable material."

M.·.W.·. Logan A. Roots was elected Grand Master, and R.·.W.·. Fay Hampstead, re-elected Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The Bi-ennial Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Macon, on the 31st October, 1882, and was opened in ample form on the third degree by M.·.W.·. Bro. Josiah J. Wright, Grand Master; all the elective Grand Officers were present with the exception of the Junior Grand Warden and the Grand Chaplain; seven past elective Grand Officers and eighteen Grand Representatives were also present—among the latter I do not observe the name of Bro. Calvin Fay. There were also present fifteen Past Masters and the Representatives of some 309 Subordinate Lodges. Such representation being only the W.·.M.·. or his proxy in the person of a Past Master. There are some eighteen interesting decisons of the Grand Master, notably the 18th, in which it is decided "to be exceedingly improper and un-Masonic in a Subordinate Lodge while called from labor to refreshment to have, or suffer to be had among such refreshments, any kind of intoxicating drinks." I also notice under the heading Grand Lodges in communication with the Grand Lodge of Georgia that British Columbia figures as "British America!"

Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, on the roll of this Grand Lodge is claimed as the oldest Lodge in the United States.

M.·.W.·. Josiah J. Wright re-elected Grand Master. R.·.W.·. J. Emmett Blackshear re-elected Grand Secretary.

An Occasional meeting of Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple, Savannah, on the 3rd November, 1882, for the purpose of constituting, consecrating and dedicating "Landmen Lodge, No. 48," on the roll of that Grand Lodge.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The only proceedings of this Grand Lodge (since last reviewed) received by me are those from June, 1880, to June, 1881, although I receive in addition "The Freemason" regularly, and therefore cannot but conclude that those of 1882 have miscarried through the post.

The prosperity of this Grand Lodge is steadily advancing and the steps taken by this Colony in the matter of independence has been followed by Victoria.

There are 27 Lodges on the roll—an increase of seven during the year—there are nine Grand Lodges having extended fraternal recognition, and doubtless at the present moment that number has been doubled. The Board of Benevolence consists of the Masters of the Sydney Lodges, and the proxy Masters of the country Lodges, together with Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

M.·.W.·. the Hon. Jas. S. Farnell, re-elected Grand Master, R.·.W.·. Nicholas Weekes, re-elected Grand Secretary. More detailed comment in next year's address.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Representative.

The Account Current of the Grand Secretary was then read, and on motion of Bro. Salmon, seconded by Bro. Trounce, was adopted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, GRAND SECRETARY, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE M.·.W.·. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

17th June, 1882, to 23rd June, 1883.

DR.		CR.	
1883.		1883.	
April 12—To Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, G.·.L.·. Dues	$ 46 00	June 13—By G. Trea., Voucher No. 1,	$ 46 00
" 12—" Mount Hermon, No. 7, G.·.L.·. Dues	23 00	" 13— " " " " 2,	39 50
" 12—" Mount Hermon, No. 7, Benevolent Fund	16 50	" 13— " " " " 3,	99 00
May 5—" Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, G.·.L.·. Dues	99 00	" 19— " " " " 4,	259 00
June 19—" Vict.-Columbia, No. 1, G.·.L.·. Dues	144 50	" 21— " " " " 5,	219 00
" 19—" Vict.-Columbia, No. 1, Benevolent Fund	114 50	" 21— " " " " 5,	45 75
" 21—" Vancou.-Quadra, No. 2, G.·.L.·. Dues	126 00		
" 21—" Vancou.-Quadra, No. 2, Benevolent Fund	93 00		
" 21—" Union Lodge, No. 9, G.·.L.·. Dues	45 75		
	$708 25		$708 25

Just and true,

Victoria, British Columbia,
21st June, 1883.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Baker, seconded by Bro. Millar, That all money grants be the same as last year. Carried.

The Grand Secretary then presented the returns from the various Lodges, giving names of those eligible for elec-

tion in Grand Lodge in accordance with the amendment to the Constitution made last session.

At 2.45 Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment for a quarter of an hour.

On being called from refreshment to labor again, Bro. Baker, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials, further reported that Cariboo Lodge is further represented by Bro. John S. Clute, as proxy of W.·.M.· of Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, and that Bro. A. Mayer, of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, as the proxy of the Junior Warden of said Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Hughes, and seconded by Bro. Elder, That the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted as read. Carried.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Master announced from the Throne that the next business before the Grand Lodge was the Election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, and forthwith appointed the following Brethren to act as Scrutineers, viz:—Bro. Salmon, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1 ; Bro. William Howay, Union Lodge, No. 9; Bro. James Frame, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

Before proceeding to election Bro. Grand Secretary suggested that a motion be made to suspend the clause of Constitution as to the eligibility of Brethren for office in Grand Lodge.

Bro. Teague moved and Bro. Smith seconded, That said clause be not enforced this session, nor until revised Constitution is printed.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the year 1883 and 1884, and which resulted as follows:—

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS:

M.·.W.·. Edgar Crow Baker, Vic.-Col., No. 1...Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. Thomas Trounce..... " " 1...Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. Robert Kelly.....Union, " 9...Senior " War'n.
R.·.W.·. Robert Beaven.....Van.-Qua., " 2...Junior " "

V.·.W.. Marshall W. Waitt.	Van.-Qua.,	No. 2...	G. Treasurer (re-elect.)
V.·.W.·. Alex. R. Milne.....	"	" 2...	G. Secretary.
V.·.W.·. Robert Hall Smith..	"	" 2...	G. Chaplain (re-elect.)
Bro. William Trickey.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1...	G. Tyler (re-elected.)

The Installation of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master and Officers was then proceeded with, R.·.W.·. Bro. Henry Brown, Past Grand Master officiating as Installing Officer, introducing the Grand Master elect, R.·. W.·. Bro. E. C. Baker, in keeping with ancient custom, whereupon he was obligated, invested, installed, and proclaimed in the East, West and South, amply installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

The following Officers elect of Grand Lodge were then obligated, invested and installed in their several stations in order following:—

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

N. B.—Those marked * were not present at the Installation referred to.

R.·.W.·. Thomas Trounce...	Vic.-Col.,	No. 1...	Deputy Grand Master	
R.·.W.·. Robt. B. Kelly.....	Union	" 9...	Grand Senior Warden.	
R.·.W.·. Robert Beaven.....	Van.-Qua.,	" 2...	" Junior	"
V.·.W.·. Robt. H. Smith.....	"	" 2...	" Chaplain.	
V.·.W.·. M. W. Waitt.....	"	" 2...	" Treasurer.	
*V.·.W.·. Alex. R. Milne.....	"	" 2...	" Secretary.	

Bro. E. C. Neufelder, acting Grand Director of Ceremonies then proclaimed in the East, West and South, the before mentioned Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, duly obligated, invested and amply installed under their respective banners.

Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 7.30 P. M.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
7.45 P. M., Saturday, 23rd June, 1883.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7.45 P. M., M.·. W.·. Grand Master Edgar Crow Baker presiding. Officers and Members present as at afternoon session.

Bro. Past Master J. C. Hughes very kindly acting as Grand Secretary.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Master then announced the selection of the following appointed Officers for the ensuing Masonic year:—

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

N. B.—Those marked * were not present at the Installation referred to.

W.·.	Bro.	James Millar, Vic.-Columbia,	No. 1...	Senior G. Deacon.	
W.·.	"	Dixi H. Ross..Van.-Quadra,	" 2...	Junior "	
W.·.	"	Alex. Easson..Ashlar,	" 3...	Grand Supt. Works.	
W.·.	"	E. C. Neufelder, Van.-Quadra,	" 2...	"	Dir. Cerem's.
W.·.	"	James Stone.....Cariboo,	" 4...	"	Marshal.
W.·.	"	George Black.....Mt. Hermon,	" 7...	"	Sword Bearer
W.·.	"	Andrew Haslam..Union,	" 9...	"	Stan'd "
W.·.	"	James Andrew...Vic.-Columbia	" 1...	"	Organist.
W.·.	"	Robert Elder..... "	" 1...	"	Pursuivant.
W.·.	"	E. J. Salmon..... "	" 1	"	Stewards.
W.·.	"	D. R. Harris.....Van.-Quadra,	" 2		
W.·.	"	James Frame.....Ashlar,	" 3		
W.·.	"	Sherman Proctor, Mt. Hermon	" 7		

R.·.W.·. Past Grand Master Bro. Henry Brown, at the request of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, then installed the aforesaid Brethren as Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, after which they were proclaimed as such in the East, West and South, to be amply installed.

Moved by Bro. W. Howay, and seconded by Bro. Jas. Millar, That the addresses of the M.·. W.·. Grand Master, R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Master, and R.·.W.·. Grand Secretary, be referred to the Board of General Purposes to draft suitable replies thereto, the same to be embodied in the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Annual Address of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master report that we have carefully perused that valuable paper with satisfaction and pleasure, and are pleased with the Masonic principles it contains, and appreciate the care, interest and zeal exhibited in the discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of Grand Master.

We feel that nothing can be added to the sentiments expressed on Masonic charity and commend that they be exemplified by each member of the Craft, for they are the peculiar characteristics of Free Masons. We hope the suggestion for an appropriate memorial plate will be carried out for your Committee are often humiliated when comparing our memorial page with those of other jurisdictions.

Referring to the silent dead we can but echo the sentiments of our M.·.W.·. Grand Master and mourn their loss whose example and precept were worthy of emulation, trusting that they are labouring in that Supreme Lodge where there is no occasion for level or plumb-line, trowel or gavel, compasses or square.

We consider the visitations of M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of vital importance for the good of the Craft, and commend the time, trouble and expense of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge in witnessing the workings of the Craft. We observe with pleasure that arrangements were made for visitations by representation to Lodges at too great a distance for personal visitation of M.·.W.·. Grand Master and are satisfied that the working of the Craft is harmonious.

We most heartily endorse the loyal tribute paid to the Vice-Regal party the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and can but commend the homage paid the representatives of the Royal family.

We note with pleasure the remarks concerning our relations with Sister Grand Lodges; the assurance of peace and harmony existing; and that we have representatives of this Grand Lodge near the Grand

Lodges of Scotland, Vermont, Idaho and Illinois, and echo the expressions of sympathy to the Brethren of Sister jurisdictions who suffered by the elements.

We commend for your consideration the decisions and recommend that they be sustained, and congratulate the Craft on having a presiding officer endowed with wisdom and integrity to support the laws of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge, and to deal with grievances so firmly and kindly as to leave the Craft in a harmonious and peaceful condition.

We note with pride the prosperity of the Craft and hope with the M.·.W.·. Grand Master that with the prosperity of the country Masonry may increase its numbers in this Province and exceed in excellence and zeal the labors of any previous period.

We trust the Committee appointed to collect all edicts and resolutions having the force of law and to revise the Constitution will at an early date complete their labors, and suggest that when compiled their report be printed in a proper manner or not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI HARRISON,
JAS. MILLAR,
DIXI H. ROSS.

R.·.W.·. Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire and Manitoba, was then announced to be in waiting, was admitted and received with the customary Grand Honors and was conducted to a seat on the dias.

W.·. Bro. A. Mayer, of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, then presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and was received with the customary Grand Honors, and was also conducted to a seat on the dias.

The following Brethren were then unanimously elected to serve on the Board of General Purposes in accordance with Clause I, page 78 of the Constitution:—

R.·.W.·. Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr.....Past Grand Master.
" " Mark Bate..... " Deputy Grand Master.
W.·. " James Millar.....Senior Grand Deacon.
" " Dixi H. Ross .....Junior " "
" " Robert Elder.....Grand Pursuivant.
" " E. J. Salmon .... " Steward.

In addition to the above seven, Brethren are members of the Board of General Purposes by virtue of their office in Grand Lodge, and the following constitute the Board for the ensuing year:—

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, 1883-1884.

M.·.W.·.	Edgar Crow Baker,	Vic.-Col.,	No. 1,	Grand Master.
R.·. W.·.	Eli Harrison, Sr.....	Van.-Qua.,	" 2,	Past Grand Master.
"	Henry Brown.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1,	Im. Past G. Master
"	Thomas Trounce.....	"	" 1,	Deputy G. Master.
"	Mark Bate.....	Ashlar,	" 3,	Past Deputy G. Master.
"	Robt. B. Kelly.....	Union,	" 9,	Senior Grand Warden.
"	Robert Beaven.....	Van.-Qua.,	" 2,	Junior " "
V.·. W.·.	M. W. Waitt.....	"	" 2,	Grand Treasurer.
"	A. R. Milne.....	"	" 2,	" Secretary.
W.·.	James Millar.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1,	Senior Grand Deacon.
"	Dixi H. Ross.....	Van.-Qua.,	" 2,	Junior " "
"	Robert Elder.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1,	Grand Pursuivant.
"	E. J. Salmon.....	"	" 1,	" Steward.

Moved by Bro. Beaven and seconded by Bro. E. Harrison, Jr., and carried, That in the opinion of Grand Lodge, the special Committee appointed by the M.·. W.·. Grand Master for the purpose of revising the Constitution should now be discharged, and that the Board of General Purposes be authorized and empowered to collect all edicts and resolutions respecting the Constitution, and make such amendments to the same as they may deem necessary and submit the result of their labors to the Grand Lodge for its considation.

Moved by Bro. Neufelder, seconded by Past Master Brown, That should illustrious Bro. Albert Pike visit this Province, a fraternal welcome be extended to him, and that the M.·.W.·. Grand Master be requested to intimate the same to him by letter, and that the M.·.W.·. Grand Master be further authorised to incur any expense that may be required subject to his own and the discretion of the Board of General Purposes.

Moved by Bro. Easson, and seconded by Bro. Mayer, That the next session of Grand Lodge be held in Nanaimo.

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. Millar, and seconded by Bro. E. J. Salmon, That the next session of Grand Lodge be held in Victoria.

The amendment having been lost, the original motion was then put and carried.

No other work appearing the Grand Lodge was called off until 10 o'clock, A. M., on Sunday to attend Divine Worship in accordance with previous announcement.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Sunday, 24th June, 1883, 10.30 A. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 10.30 A. M., and proceeded to the Methodist Church, where a sermon was delivered by V.·.W.·. Bro. R. H. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

SERMON.

"For we are members one of another."—Eph. iv., 25.

Dear Brethren, two years ago I addressed you upon the general principles of the Craft; last year I endeavored to explain its high ideal; now I shall attempt to illustrate its spirit.

It has been said that man is more political than any bee or ant. In every community there is a constant gravitation of sentiment, affection and interest towards a common centre. This original impulse of our nature finds its explanation in the truth, "It is not good for man to be alone." As the tiny rivulets starting in the hills form the creeks, and these swell into rivers, and those branch into seas, so we have the marriage relation, and out of it springs the family, then the community, and finally the state. In this way God has fitted our nature to the conditions of its development. We owe our happiness in a large measure to the presence of others. Man left to himself is like

a tree standing alone in an open field, battered by the storm, scathed by the lightning's flash, knotted and gnarled, the mere wreck of what it might have been in its native forest. Solitary confinement is said to be the most cruel punishment that can be inflicted. Persons sentenced for life to Siberian exile have been known to commit crimes and thus risk a greater punishment, in order that they might be brought back to their native land, and even in a court-room be permitted to look upon the faces of their friends again. We boast of our originality, but whence have come our ideas? They have been dug from the mines of truth by the mental toilers of every age. We justly glory in our civilization, its science, its art, its mechanism, its refinement,—it is the product of the workers of all time. The political privileges we hold so dear have sprung from the struggle of ages; and our religious liberties have flowed to us on streams of human blood. What have we that we have not received through the mediation of others? Men thoughtlessly speak of themselves as being independent! It is a vain boast. We are members one of another, bound together as the organs of the body by indissoluble ties.

What then are the duties growing out of this common relationship? The feeling that men, whatever their nation or color, rank, creed or circumstances are men, and as such [illegible]d to our sympathy and respect. "God hath made one blood" so that deeper than race, rank, belief or condition, lies the common brotherhood. In a manufactory there is the capitalist whose money supports it, the manager who directs its business, the foreman who superintends its work, and the employee whose industry creates its productions; now these are all necessary to its efficiency. So in society, every man whether he sits on the throne or in the senate, stands in the pulpit or the market, works in the shop or field, bears a part greater or less it may be towards the common good. We enter into the labors of the race. The feet cannot say to the hands we have no need of you; and however far we may be advanced in excellence, the only real bond of union, the meanest may yet stand by our side, for "she hath done what she could" is the true standard of all merit. On one occasion it was said to the great teacher, "Thy mother and thy brethren stand without desiring to speak to thee." He answered, "Who are my brethren? "He that doeth the will of my Father in heaven the same is my mother, my sister and brother." When, therefore, nations, churches and distinctions have melted into one common wreck, and even the marriage tie it dissolved, this bond shall abide. Then we join in the sentiment of the old Roman whose words filled the forum with applause, "I am a man, and nothing that concerns man can be a matter of indifference with me."

A common sympathy should rule. What is fellow feeling; it is

better felt than expressed. That mysterious power by which we enter a man's heart, feel his sorrows, reciprocate his joys, and share his burdens. Whence does it arise? A sense of the struggle in which those we care for are involved. You are standing on the banks of the Niagara river. A man is pulling for the shore; suddenly the boat is swamped and its occupant is tossed about in the angry surf. He strikes boldly for life. Now he is lost in the foam, then he appears again. How would you regard him? Would you not reach out great arms of sympathy? O think of the multitudes struggling in the currents of this worlds evil; now breasting bravely the wave, then sinking despairingly beneath it. Have they no claim upon our consideration? There is a great power in sympathy. Some one says there is a great power in a child's laugh. Men will work the better for having others by. How the tedium of a journey is relieved by companionship. Let us then learn to rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

Forbearance is also due to others. The disposition to linger in our judgments. In case of apparent wrong, instead of forthwith giving judgment, passing sentence, and proceeding to the execution of it; it is to linger. Men are not alike in moral endowment therefore we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak. How hard it is for a man of robust health and strength to put up with the puny efforts of a mere weakling. It is not easy for one possessed of keen intelligence to bear with the stupidity of a dullard. For the same reason it is often a hard task for a person having a well balanced moral nature to endure the fruitless faults and sins of those less happily constituted. Besides, we are not out of the reach of danger. "Brethren, if one be overtaken in a fault ye that are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness considering lest ye also be tempted." Have we resisted the keen edge of the sword which has pierced him? Have we stood in the battle where he has fallen? then it is time enough for us to boast. Our own failures, moreover, should soften the tongue of censure. The inquiry, "He that is without sin amongst you let him cast the first stone," should arrest the harsh judgment, and hush the slanderous word. We must take care when we seize the five hundred pence debtor by the throat that there is not in Heaven's chancery ten thousand talents against us.

Forgiveness is also a duty we owe to each other. We are taught caution in life. A burnt child dreads the fire. The loss of human confidence is a part of the dread penalty of persistent sin in this life. But there is required a disposition to meet an offender more than half way in order to effect a reconciliation. Our responsibility is the result of a power far-reaching in its results. It was a deep insight that dictated the words, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth

shall be bound in heaven." This is no exclusive right enjoyed by a privileged class. Forgiveness withheld but rivets the chains of sin. We have seen a father's indifference, a sister's scorn, and a brother's contempt, seal up the repentant spirit and bind it down to vice. Forgiveness on the other hand breaks every chain, and the emancipated soul breathes the very freedom of heaven. See the lad that, in the street, has broken the commands of home. With downcast eyes and faltering step he returns. He tells out the tale of his guilt in the mother's ear. She clasps him to her heart and kisses away the tears. What a change love makes; the light of gladness is again in the eye, the smile of peace is upon the face, and the ring of truth on the lips.

"And blessings on the falling out,
That all the more endears,
When we fall out with those we love,
And kiss again with tears."

And need we be reminded that co-operation is binding upon us as members one of another. The eye has a lofty place in the body; but it has to guide the hand in its humble task and the foot in its lowly path. The thing itself is easy of comprehension. Two men are at work in the forest, a log lies in the way, one puts his shoulder to it and exerts his strength in vain his companion joins him in the effort and it is forced aside with ease. Herein lies the philosophy of united effort in business, government and religion. While water is diffused in vapor through the atmosphere it is powerless, when it is condensed in the shower it becomes one of the mightiest agents in nature. The electric fluid, latent in matter, is harmless, but when precipitated from the cloud it shatters the oak and splits the rock in fragments. Great ideas inspiring individual minds are only elements of power; it is when organized that they form public opinion and become living forces, working the common good. Yet how many climb on the fence and watch indifferently the movements shaping around them. Idle drones in the social beehive enjoy the shelter and sip the honey created by the busy throng around them. Like a great boy who sits by the hearth on a winter's evening, he absorbs to the full the cheerful heat, and luxuriates in the abounding enjoyment; but he will not provide a stick for the fire, his sisters may do that.

We have now to consider the end of this associated life. Surely mutual helpfulness. In Philosophic Greece during one period of its history, it was permitted to allow weakly or deformed infants to expire, and to put out of the way the hopelessly sick and infirm as being elements of weakness in the state. Our Holy Law teaches differently. In the words of an Apostle, "when I am weak then am I strong." How helpless is the child in the cradle; yet the father's power of brain

the mother's wealth of love, the brother's might of muscle, and the sister's feminine gentleness, are all employed for it. "Bear ye one another's burdens," is our divine rule. If a man has given to him great physical strength it is not that he may lord it over others; but that he may shield if need be a weaker one. If you have that rare dower, superior wisdom, it is not that you may entrap the unwary and make them your tools; but that you may hold high the torch of truth for their safe guidance. Or if wealth has flowed into your coffers, it is not that you may by monopoly tax industry at will, but that you may wisely aid it.

Our power of helping, it is true, is very limited. Let us then be careful how we injure. A story is told of a Cossack travelling in Northern Russia; his family were with him in the sledge; the rapid reindeer sped them over the wintry wastes; night overtook them and the wind whistled through the scattered pines; but above its moaning they heard the cry of the dreadful wolf; soon the forms of the infuriated animals were seen through the drifting snow; in a moment they were rushing upon the affrighted travellers; the father took the youngest child and threw it out; we spare you the sickening details * * the man saved his life by the destruction of his family. How do we regard such conduct? Its atrociousness appalls us. What then shall be said of those who would build up their reputation upon the ruins of a neighbor's good name; of those who amass wealth at the expense of the sinews and blood, the loves and hopes of their fellow men; or of those who gain momentary gratification through the lifelong throes of murdered virtue.

Lastly, this state of interdependence should be viewed as a preparation for fellowship hereafter. Earth's greatest teacher has said: "In my Father's house are many mansions." Were the gates ajar so that we might catch a glimpse of the life within what a scene would greet our gaze. Here we are clannish. The Frenchman hates the German; the Irish plots against the English; the Yankee suspects the Briton; mountain chains limit our sympathies, rivers determine our antagonism, and imaginary lines sunder us. There nations, kindreds, peoples and tongues dwell together in happiest fellowship. Here caste rules us, Patrician cannot mix with Plebian, the one cries with sneering contempt, "common people!" the other mutters "privileged classes!"; there the prince and the peasant, the capitalist and the hodsman, the merchant and the menial meet in fellowship; here sectarian feelings alienate, the Jew and the Gentile still stand apart, the Catholic and the Protestant are but resting on their arms; the Episcopalian gives over the Dissenters to uncovenanted mercies; the Calvinist hedges himself in with the five points, and the Baptist dwells in castellated isolation surrounded by

a moat whose waters no draw-bridge ever spans; there Heaven's charity has fused those diverse masses into a divine kinship, and behold how beautiful the unity in which they dwell!

Here sin especially divides. Once sink below the common standard of morality and the Church gathers up its holy skirts and inquires, doth not your master know she is a sinner, and the world with a hypocritical leer passes by on the other side; there we find those who washed their robes and made them white through forgiving love; they were sinners but the kiss of Divine love has made them worthy of fellowship with the just.

Such is the spirit of Masonry. It was born in the heart of God. Like the Penticostal fire it fuses Parthians and Medes dwellers in Mesapotamia, Cretes and Arabians, Jews and Gentiles into unity. O that it might burn more fiercely until the antagonisms of race, the hatreds of creed, and the rivalries of business shall disappear, and the pure gold of brotherly love remain.

On returning to the Lodge, it was moved by R.·.W.·. Bro. Past Grand Master Henry Brown, and seconded by R.·.W.·. Bro. Deputy Grand Master Thomas Trounce, That a vote of thanks be tendered to V.·.W.·. Bro. Grand Chaplain for the eloquent and instructive address delivered today, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for the purpose of being printed in the proceedings of this Session.

Moved by Bro. Neufelder and seconded by Bro. Beaven, and carried, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Pastor, Trustees and Choir of the Methodist Church for their kindness and courtesy extended to Grand Lodge.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Master appointed the following: Bro. Hughes, Neufelder and Beaven a committee to prepare a suitable written acknowledgment to the Pastor, Trustees and Choir of the Methodist Church.

The labors of this communication being finished, the M.·.W.·. Grand Master then closed the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM, being so declared by the Junior Grand Warden and so proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies in the East, West, and South after solemn prayer by the V.·.W.·. Grand Chaplain.

A. R. MILNE,
Grand Secretary

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
24th June, 1883.

APPORTIONMENT MASONIC DIVIDEND,

1st July, 1883

3.	E. C. Neuelder	5	Shares	$ 5 00
4.	Robert Beaven	12	"	12 00
5.	Victoria-Columbia Lodge	100	"	100 00
6.	Vancouver-Quadra Lodge	42	"	42 00
8.	G. Bossi	5	"	5 00
12.	M. C. Brown	5	"	5 00
13.	Royal Arch Chapter	10	"	10 00
15.	Jno. Ramsay	2	"	2 00
16.	James Isbister	5	"	5 00
18.	R. P. Rithet	5	"	5 00
19.	W. T. Livock	10	"	10 00
22.	P. Manetta	1	"	1 00
23.	Thomas Trounce	5	"	5 00
25.	A. A. Green	5	"	5 00
28.	Thomas Shotbolt	7	"	7 00
29.	William Harrison	5	"	5 00
30.	Edgar C. Baker	5	"	5 00
31.	H. L. Jones	5	"	5 00
32.	J. H. Todd	5	"	5 00
33.	Joseph Spratt	5	"	5 00
34.	Henry Brown	5	"	5 00
35.	R. T. Williams	5		5 00
36.	William Keohan	2		
37.	Joseph Loewen	3	"	00
38.	Eli Harrison, Senr	6	"	6 00
40.	A. Gilmore	5	"	5 00
41.	Henry Saunders	5	"	00
42.	J. F. Becker	2	"	00
47.	Geo. Thomson	10	"	10 00
49.	I. Oppenheimer	5	"	5 00
52.	G. A. Sargison	5	"	5 00
53.	G. Oppenheimer	5	"	5 00
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55.	C. M. Chambers	5	"	5 00
57.	George Kirsop	5	"	5 00
61.	John Weiler	2	"	2 00
62.	A. W. Vowell	5	"	5 00
63.	D. R. Harris	6	"	6 00
26.	G. L. and B. F.	270	"	110 29
		600	"	$470 29

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Secretary to Trustees.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1883.

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1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.

DR.			CR.		
1882.			1882.		
July 31—	To Rent collected, 1 month.	$61 00	Oct. 3—	By Commission Account: 5 per cent. on $183 col..	$ 9 15
Aug. 31—	" " " "	61 00	" 24—	" Insurance Account: Imperial $5,000.....	43 75
Sept. 30—	" " " "	61 00	Nov. 20—	" Repairs Account: Eli Harrison, Sen'r....	22 34
Oct. 31—	" " " "	61 00	Dec. 2—	" Taxes Account: Municipal 31-12.....	65 00
Nov. 30—	" " " "	61 00	1883.		
Dec. 31—	" " " "	86 00	Jan. 3—	" Commission Account: 5 per cent. on $208 col..	10 40
1883.			" 6—	" Repairs Account: Samuel Gray.....	24 00
Jan. 31—	" " " "	61 00	" 11—	" Stationery Account: Sundry payments.....	36
Feb. 28—	" " " "	61 00	July 3—	" Joseph Rhode: Arbitration award.....	160 00
Mar. 31—	" " " "	61 00	" 16—	" Commission Account: 5 per cent. on $183 col..	9 15
April 30—	" " " "	81 00	" 16—	" Commission Account: 5 per cent. on $243 col..	12 15
May 31—	" " " "	56 00	" 16—	" Dividend Account: Amount divisible.....	470 29
June 30—	" " " "	106 00			
		$817 00			
" 30—	" accrued Interest on Savings Bank Deposits....	9 59			
		$826 59			$826 59

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16th July, 1883.

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Illinois	Loyal L. Munn	Freeport.
Indiana	Wm. H. Smithe	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory	J. S. Morrow	Atoka.
Iowa	Theodore S. Parvin	Iowa City.
Kansas	John H. Brown	Wyandotte.
Kentucky	Hiram Bassett	Millersburg.
Louisiana	Jas. C. Batchelor, M. D.	N. Orleans, Drawer 872.
Maine	Ira Berry	Portland.
Manitoba	H. Du Pre Le Cappellain	Winnipeg.
Maryland	Jacob H. Medairy	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston.
Michigan	William P. Innes	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	H. T. C. Pierson	St. Paul.
Mississippi	J. L. Power	Jackson.
Missouri	John D. Vincil	St. Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena.
Nebraska	William R. Bowen	Omaha.
Nevada	John D. Hammond	Carson.
New Brunswick	Edwin J. Wetmore	St. John.
New Hampshire	George P. Cleaves	Concord.
New Jersey	Joseph H. Hough	Trenton.
New Mexico	David J. Miller	Santa Fe'.
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York.
North Carolina	D. W. Bain	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia	Benjamin Curren	Halifax.
Ohio	John D. Caldwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	F. J. Babcock	Salem.
Pennsylvania	Michael Nisbet	Philadelphia.
P. Edward Island	Geo. W. Wakeford	Charlottetown.
Quebec	John H. Isaacson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Edwin Baker	Providence.

GRAND LODGES WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Secretaries.	Addresses.
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston.
Tennessee	John Frizzell	Nashville.
Texas	Geo. H. Bringhurst	Houston.
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	William H. Root	Burlington.
Virginia	William B. Isaacs	Richmond.
Washington Ter	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia.
West Virginia	Odell S. Long	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Laflin	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	J. H. Symonds	Laramie City.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Shadwell H. Clerke	London.
Scotland	David Murray Lyon	Edinburgh.
Ireland	Samuel B. Oldham	Dublin.

AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales	Nicholas Weekes	Sydney, Australia.

EUROPEAN.

Austro-Hungary	Joseph Hansdorfer	Budapest.
Belgium	Reaw Nedgrot	Brussels.
Denmark	W. Schytte	Copenhagen.
France—Lodge	P. Gourmain-Cornille	Paris.
" —Oriente	Thevenot	"
" —Council	E. Berard	"
Germany—Three Globes	Johann B. W. Groh	Berlin.
" —National	E. T. P. Meyerhoft	"
" —Royal York	Karl E. Bouche	"
" —Hamburg	Joseph Ikli	Hamburg.
" —Hesse-Darmst.	Henri Gessner	Dramstadt.
" —Union Eclectic	Karl Paul	Frankfort-on-Main.
" —Saxony	G. Westen	Dresden.
" —Bavaria	Alex. Puschkin	Bayrueth.

GRAND LODGES WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES. Continued.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Secretaries.	Addresses.
Greece	Andreas Kilvas	Athens.
Italy	Luigi Castellozzo	Rome.
Portugal	James Lascher	Lisbon.
Roumania	Dr. N. Theodorescht	Bucharest.
Spain Lodge	Esteban L. Minlet	Seville.
" National	Juan U. Y. Fernandez	Madrid.
Sweden	A. H. Hjelmstierna	Stockholm.
Switzerland	Herman Kruss	Geneva.

AFRICAN.

Egypt	F. F. Oddi	Cairo.
Liberia	Henry D. Brown	Monrovia.
Tunis	Edward Nurri	Tunis.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Argentine Republic	Felix Cajaravillia	Buenos Ayres.
Brazil	Alex Freviedo Amaral	Rio de Janeiro.
Costa Rica	A. Osborne	San Jose.
Chili	Julius Villanmenon	Valparaiso.
Columbia	Antonio W. de Tuberia	Carthagena.
Cuba	G. G. Amador	Havana.
Mexico	Enrique Aragon	Mexico.
Peru	Jose O. Rioja	Lima.
Venezuela	Isaac I. Pardo	Caracas.

STATISTICS,

From the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, for year 1883.

Grand Lodges.	Members.	Raised.	Admitted and Restored.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Suspended for non-payment of Dues.	Died.	Rejected.
Alabama	8,005	329	448	320	11	17	401	142	...
Arkansas	10,169	542	601	405	37	18	310	180	...
Arizona	305	23	21	2	0	0	3	1	16
British Columbia	295	9	9	12	0	...	*11	4	...
California	12,881	651	708	129	8	7	252	192	158
Canada	17,967	1,205	549	768	0	17	493	182	...
Colorado	2,462	263	242	117	3	3	51	18	...
Connecticut	11,739	544	155	118	3	7	168	201	129
Dakota	1,157	152	133	53	1	0	3	6	...
Delaware	1,356	67	11	6	3	...	*34	20	23
Dist. of Columbia	2,876	154	112	41	0	0	105	49	...
Florida	2,117	162	124	100	1	...	*76	34	37
Georgia	10,240	437	350	470	0	...	*381	186	...
Idaho	391	13	12	12	0	...	4	4	...
Illinois	38,521	2,345	1,193	1,504	40	...	*805	460	...
Indiana	23,700	981	707	956	76	24	731	393	...
Indian Territory	422	73	28	36	1	...	*23	4	...
Iowa	19,342	1,345	981	1,114	13	15	.....	158	...
Kansas	10,395	866	755	563	5	...	*175	90	...
Kentucky	15,493	914	608	608	23	...	*645	204	...
Louisiana	4,382	131	101	101	5	...	*150	*87	...
Maine	19,469	772	287	273	0	3	270	265	280
Manitoba	646	75	47	21	0	...	*5	3	...
Maryland	4,655	81	41	50	12	0	56	45	...
Massachusetts	25,856	1,147	1,583	432	0	0	362	282	319
Michigan	26,488	1,413	716	801	34	...	*480	260	180
Minnesota	7,522	480	213	248	1	6	91	77	...
Mississippi	8,869	270	289	260	8	11	326	168	...
Missouri	24,289	1,309	1,242	969	29	27	426	306	...
Montana	904	54	44	20	1	3	1	10	33
Nebraska	3,959	299	306	157	4	...	*85	34	...
Nevada	1,298	41	81	106	2	...	*87	24	...
New Brunswick	2,057	78	86	77	4	...	*33	21	...
New Hampshire	7,841	282	302	81	0	2	85	103	78
New Jersey†	11,772	446	249	218	3	0	316	146	...
New Mexico	243	31	26	11	0	3	.....	5	20
New York	69,973	3,347	2,811	1,079	26	6	4,159	938	633
North Carolina	8,051	283	171	121	7	14	156	89	77
Nova Scotia	2,898	169	71	155	0	1	107	33	28
Ohio	30,433	1,858	1,399	780	195	20	1,083	379	...
Oregon	2,841	151	149	98	7	4	72	39	89
Pennsylvania	35,073	1,439	397	378	...	...	697	502	...

STATISTICS—Continued

Grand Lodges.	Members.	Raised.	Admitted and Restored.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Suspended for non-payment of dues.	Died.	Reinstated.
P. E. Island†	530	21	8	20	0	0	1	6	2
Quebec	2,768	224	80	117	0	0	81	47	.
Rhode Island	3,703	104	124	29	0	0	149	47	34
South Carolina	5,443	225	.....	164	.....	.....	179	91	3
Tennessee	15,777	550	655	853	23	29	482	313	.
Texas	15,664	784	1,058	1,069	17		*276	274	291
Utah	458	34	49	29	0	0	18	2	47
Vermont	7,728	326	107	180	3	24	155	106	103
Virginia	9,043	.....	.....	316	8	8	181	137	.....
Washington	1,230	75	85	77	0	2	13	14	41
West Virginia	3,300	164	107	149	3	6	92	54	67
Wisconsin	11,479	558	258	266	2	.....	*881	133	307
Wyoming	384	80	19	15	0	0	0	2	18
Total	579,826	28,374	20,908	20,165	644	350	14,549	7,474	3,286

* Including suspensions for all causes.

† Same as last year.

‡ Including suspensions and expulsions.

We are obliged to use those of New Jersey and Prince Edward Island, which we reported last year.

Brothers Blackshear, of Georgia, Dawkins of Florida, and Woodhull, of Wisconsin, fail to give us any recapitulation.

COMPARISON OF STATISTICS.

	G. Lodges 1883.	Totals, 1883.	G. Lodges, 1882.	Totals, 1882.	G. Lodges, 1881.	Totals 1881.
Members	55	579,826	54	566,149	54	567,128
Raised	54	28,374	52	22,829	53	21,885
Admissions, &c	53	20,908	52	18,630	53	18,746
Emissions	54	20,165	53	15,259	54	17,382
Expulsions	52	644	50	596	49	808
Suspensions	36	350	34	280	36	257
" n. p. dues	54	14,549	51	15,750	53	19,256
Deaths	55	7,474	53	6,956	54	6,899
Rejections	25	3,282	24	3,502	29	2,434

This shows a gain in the total membership, as well as in the number raised and admitted. The number of suspensions for non-payment of dues has decreased, and this is really more encouraging than the increase of initiates.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUGH McKAY,

OF

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1.

Died, 14th June, 1882.

"Those that we loved so long, and see no more,
Loved and still love—not dead, but gone before."
—ROGERS.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT LAING,

—OF—

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1.

Died, 29th September, 1882.

"Men drop so fast, 'ere life's mid-stage we tread,
Few know so many friends alive, as dead."

—YOUNG.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREW SPENCE,

—OF—

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO.

"He mourns the dead who lives as they desire."
—YOUNG.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

—OF—

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Like a watch-worn and weary sentinel,
To put his armour off, and rest in Heaven."
—WILLIS.

IN MEMORIAM.

This Page is Affectionately Dedicated
To the Memory of those of

Our Brethren of Other Jurisdictions

Who have Died during the Past Year.

"Over all things brooding slept
The quiet sense of something lost."
—TENNYSON.

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Thursday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Millar, James, W. M.
McKenzie, C. C., S. W.
Elder, Robert, J. W.
Teague, John, Secretary.
Jones, H. L., Treasurer.
Gray, Samuel, S. D..

Wright, H. M., J. D..
Gray, E. J.., } Stewards.
Deans, George, }
Dudgeon, James, I. G.
Trickey, William, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Baker, E. C.,
Brown, Hy..
Clarke, W. R.,
Elder, Robt..
Livock, W. T.,
Millar, J..
Nathan, Hy.,
Shotbolt, T.,
Southgate, J. J.,
Teague, J.,
Thorne, C.,
Thomson, G.,
Trounce, T.,
Weiler, J.,
Williams, F.,
Mitchell, T. R.,
Chudley, W. M.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, J.,
Arthur, W..
Buntè, J. G.,
Bossi, G.,
Bray, J..
Brodrick, R.,
Couves, A. C.,
Culliton, F.,
Cuniff, T.,
Davey, F..
Dudgeon, J.,
Dodds, T.,
Franklyn, S. T.,
Gray, S.,
Green, A. A.,
Hankin, T.,
Harrison, Wm.,
Hartnell, H. J.,
Higgins, D. W.,
Howard, J. T.,
Jones, H. L.,
Keeler, R.,
Kelly, S. L.,
Lindsay, T. D.,
Loewen, J.,
McKenzie, C. C.,
McNerney, J.,
Nicholson, J.,
Prior, E. G.,
Robinson, J. J.,
Salmon, E. J..
Stockham, F.,
Sheehan, D.,
Trickey, Wm.,
Wilson, J.,
Barnett, A. W.,
Sherring, S. J. H.,
Deans, G.,
Gray, E. J.,
Millar, A.,
Richards, M. S.,
Williamson, J. J. R.,
Wright, H. M..
Gilbert, —,
Wickens, R.,
Shaw, W. N.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Secord, Brunswick,
Russell, T.,
Parnard, F. S.,
Jeffree, W. J.,
Kewin, T.

DIED:

McKay, Hugh, 14th June, '82. Laing, Robert, 29th Sept., '82. Goward, H. J., reported dead.

LIFE MEMBER:

F. Williams, P G. M.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Arthur, William.
Dodds, T.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Third Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Ross, Dixi H., W. M.,
Harris, D. R., S. W.,
Neufelder, E. C., J. W.,
McMicking, R. B., Secretary,
Becker, J. F., Treasurer,
Smith, Rev. R. H., Chaplain,
Ettershank, Wm., S. D.,
Lovell, J. B., J. D.,
Lewis Lewis, } Stewards
Leiser, Simon, }
Manson, Wm., I. G.,
Trickey, Wm., (not a member). Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Aikman, H. B. W.,
Chambers, C. M.,
Graham, Jas. A.,
Harrison, Eli, Jr.,
Waitt, M. W.,
Beaven, Robert,
Clute, J. S.,
Heisterman, H. F.,
Milne, A. R.,
Wilson, W. B.,
Brown, E.,
Dalby, Wm.,
Harrison, Eli,
Oasterhout, Peter,

MASTER MASONS:

Astrico, C.,
Batchelor, Job,
Bryden, Jas.,
Brown, R. A.,
Bullen, W. F. T.,
Campbell, F.,
Clark, J. G.,
Calbreath, J. C.,
Cunningham, Robt.,
Dorman, Jno.,
Davies, Joshua,
Donahue, A.,
Finlayson, Jno.,
Flett, Jas.,
Frye, Geo.,
Fox, C. C.,
Gilmore, Alex.,
Henderson, Alex.,
Hunter, Jos.,
Johnston, Jno.,
Inge, Thos.,
Kriemler, Jno.,
Lewis Lewis,
Louttit, W. S.,
Leiser, Simon,
Manetta, P.,
Moody, T. G.,
Madden, Jer.,
Martin, Thos.,
Mara, J. A.,
Morrison, Wm.,
Mann, J. G.,
McCulley, Jno.,
McLennan, Jno.,
Meyer, William,
Oppenheimer, I.,
O'Connor, W. F.,
Purves, R. L.,
Rudlin, Geo.,
Ramsay, Jno.,
Rithet, R. P.,
Ruckles, Hy.,
Ross, Daniel,
Ross, Adam,
Steele, Peter,
Scott, Wm.,
Sargison, Geo. A.,
Sharp, Robt.,
Shaw, Thos.,
Turner, J. H.,
Tuttle, Guy.

MASTER MASONS (Continued).

Gutman, D.,
Hall, P. J.,
Haynes, Wm.,
Haynes, Geo. W.,
Heron, Robt.,
McDonell, R. J.,
McLean, Jno.,
McIver, Rod'k,
Montobio, G.,
Murray, Hugh,
deVeulle, F. G.,
Vowell, A. W.,
Williams, R. T.,
Williams, Jno.,
Wharton, H.

CANDIDATES REJECTED :—One.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Moss, Morris.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS ;

Bornstein, Herman.
Spratt, Joseph.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Second Saturday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS :

Easson, Alex., W. M.,
Frame, James, S. W.,
Craig, Ralph, J. W.,
Horth, Charles W., Secretary,
Mayer, Alex., Treasurer,
Westwood, C. N., S. D.,
Summerhayes, Alfred, J. D.,
Stewart, William, P.M., D. of Cerem.,
Harris, David, } Stewards.
Stephenson, David, }
Mahrer, John, I. G.,
Grant, Alex., Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

Brown, James,
Bate, Mark,
Drake, Samuel,
McKay, Eric B.,
Frame, John,

MASTER MASONS :

Abrams, James,
Aitken, Robt.,
Baker, Geo.,
Bennie, Chas.,
Bennie, John,
Bevilockway, George,
Brown, Isaac,
Buckley, Noah,
Carstairs, James A.,
Cowie, Archibald,
Cowling, William B.,
Davis, David,
Dunn, Robert,
Edwards, John D.,
Gill, Alfred,
Horne, William,
Horne, William A.,
Horne, Adam G.,
Hoskins, Edward,
Hudson, Samuel,
Hurst, William J.,
Martell, Joshua,
Manly, John T.,
McCulloch, William,
McLay, Robert,
McLaughlin, Robert K.,
McLean, Donald J.,
Miller, Thos.,
McLean, Neil,
McLeod, Archibald,
McMillan, Daniel,
Muir, Archibald,
Neil, John,
Patterson, James,
Patterson, John,
Pearse, Chas. E.,
Puetz, John,
Ross, Henry,
Sabiston, John,
Smilly, Allan,
Stirtan, Joseph W.,
Tamblyn, James,
Thomas, David,
Trumper, Joseph,
Urquahart, Donald,
Webb, Joseph,
Williams, Richard,
Wolfe, Marcus,
Young, C. N.,

DIED :

Spence, Andrew.

DEMITTED :

Martin, Peter.

SUSPENDED :

Pickens, Thos., Harris, Jas.

RESTORED :

Gill, Alfred S., Miller, Thos

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Monday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS :

Stone, James, W. M.,
Hagerman, Christian, S. W.,
Kelly, Andrew, J. W.,
Goodson, John G., Secretary,
Pendola, Angelo, Treasurer,
Dow, Geo. A., S. D.,
Williams, John, J. D.,
O'Neil, Cornelius, I. G.,
Wormold, William, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

Nutt, Jonathan, Stephenson, William.

MASTER MASONS :

Thormahlen, Theodore,
Harding, Thos.,
Paulsen, Chas.,
Reid, James,
VanVolkenburgh, Benjamin,
Pearson, E.,
Deighton, Richard,
St. Laurent, Joseph,
McDermott, Henry,
Johnstone, William A.,
Valetti, Giovani,
McMillan, James C.,
VanVolkenburgh, Isaac,
McKenzie, Alex.,
Glendenning, Peter,
Glasson, John,
Trounce, Walter Pond.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Lewis, Lewis J., McKay, David.

DEMITTED :

Wolfe, Marcus, Davie, Alex. E. B.

SUSPENDED :

Rennie, William.

RESTORED :

Davie, Alex. E. B.

CANDIDATES REJECTED :—One

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

BURRARD INLET, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Saturday nearest Full Moon in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Black, George, W. M.,
Proctor, Sherwin, S. W.,
Allen, Patrick Andrew, J. W.,
McDonald, John, Secretary,
Van Bramer, James, Treasurer,
Erwin, Walter, S. D.,
Smith, Henry, J. D.,
Fraser, Angus Carmichael, J. G.,
Swett, Philander Wheeler, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Hughes, Josias Charles,
McDonald, John,
Swett, Philander Wheeler,
Springer, Benjamin.

MASTER MASONS:

Buie, John,
Glasgon, David,
Merrifield, Alexander,
Wilson, Benjamin Hervey,
Walkem, William Wymond.

DEMITTED:

Cottrell, John Austin.

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Monday in each month, at 8 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Haslam, A., W. M.,
Smithers, Russel, S. W.,
Morsby, William, J. W.,
Howay, William, Secretary,
Hendry, John, Treasurer.
Hoy, Henry, Chaplain,
Spiers, James, S. D.,
Lehman, Isaac, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Murray, John,
Spiers, James,
Kelly, Robt. B.,
Hoy, Henry,
Howay, William.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, John,
Ellson, William,
Buie, John,
Johnson, Edwin Clay,
Masters, Alfred,
Wiggins, John,
Nuttall, Reginald,
Miller, James,
Lee, Christopher,
Jaques, James G.,
Smith, Wm. H. McGregor,
Smithers, Alfred,
Irving, John,
Oppenheimer, David,
Tingley, Stephen,
Barns, John,
Dodd, William,
Gray, Thos. W.,
Douglass, Benjamin,
McBride, Arthur Hill,
Dickenson, Robert,
McNealy, Thos.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Laidlaw, James A.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Trapp, Samuel.

DIED :

Johnston, Robert.

SUSPENDED :

Scott, John T.

Address of the M.·. W.·. Grand Master,

EDGAR CROW BAKER, ESQ.,

Laural Point,

Victoria, B. C.

Address of the V.·. W.·. Grand Secretary,

ALEX'R R. MILNE, ESQ.,

Masonic Temple,

Victoria, B. C.

ter,

ESQ.,

B. C.

tary

SQ.,

B. C.